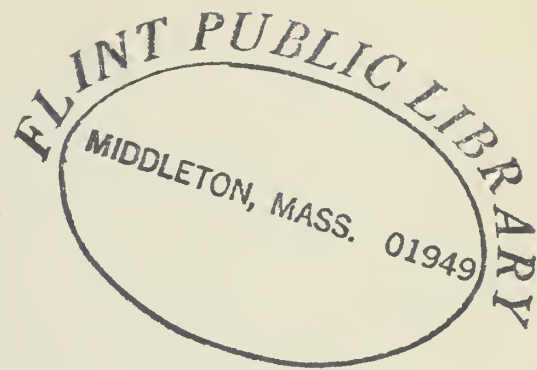


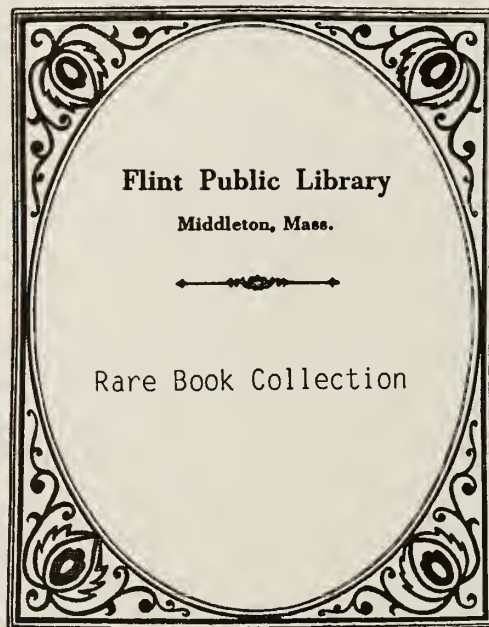


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Council
"The opening of the New Police Station on May 8, 1983"

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DEDICATION

HELEN (WINTER) PARSIGNAULT 1938 - 1982



- Mother of four children:
Audrey (born 1962, Neuilly, France; deceased 1965)
Jennifer C.
Daniel H.
Cybele H.
- 1956 - 1960, University of Wisconsin; B.S. Fine Arts.
- 1976 - 1977, Tufts University; M.S. Education & Fine Arts.
- 1959, 1st Prize of the Graduate Student Annual Show at the University of Wisconsin, now part of permanent collection of the University.
- 1961, 3 years studying painting, Paris, France.
- 1964 - 1968, resided in Pasadena, CA & Columbus, O.
- 1978 - 1982, Art Teacher, Middleton, MA.
- had one-person exhibits of her work in Paris, France; Madison, WI; Pasadena, CA, & Cambridge, MA.
- has sold numerous paintings and prints to private collectors in France, Canada, Germany & United States.
- had Art Studio in Winchester, MA; main interests were in the fields of oil painting of landscapes & portraits, especially of children.
- was a Brownie Leader for several years in Winchester.
- was very active in local community in Winchester.
- taught both Art & French beyond school days to citizens of Middleton.

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED - 1983

MODERATOR		REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Norman Nathan	1984	Anne Angers	1986
TOWN CLERK		Sonja Nathan	1984
John A. Pellicelli	1984	Paul J. Peters	1985
SELECTMEN		ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS	
Thomas J. Harris	1986	Thomas J. Harris	1986
Robert D. Twombly	1986	John Muzichuk, Jr.	1984
Dorothea R. Faulkner	1984	James H. Currier	1985
Robert M. Aldenberg	1985	PLANNING BOARD	
Francis T. DeRosier	1985	Sarah B. George	1984
BOARD OF ASSESSORS		George E. Dow, Sr.	1985
Patricia A. Ohlson	1985	John Lee	1986
Kathleen Thurston	1985	Russell Wallen	1987
Jacqueline Lenzie	1986	Arland James	1988
TREASURER		TRUSTEES OF FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Patricia M. Jordan	Tenure	Paul B. Wake	1986
CONSTABLE		James H. Coffin	1984
Earl R. Peachey	1986	Linda Levesque	1984
SCHOOL COMMITTEE		George Dow, Sr.	1985
Paul B. Lindquist	1986	Mary R. Blumberg	1985
Carol A. Rourke	1984	HOUSING AUTHORITY	
Sandra J. O'Neil	1984	Carl A. Peterson	1984
Henry F. Mooney	1985	Raymond LeColst	1985
Kathryn N. Martinuk	1985	John A. Pellicelli	1986
		Nathan A. Hayward	1987
		Bernice R. Sherwood	(State Appt'd)

APPOINTED - 1983

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
Ira S. Singer	1985	Robert F. Murphy	1984
RESISTRARS OF VOTERS		TAX COLLECTOR	
Joan A. Emerson	1984	Charles W. Newhall	1984
Mary C. Hocter	1985	TOWN COUNSEL	
John A. Pellicelli (Ex. Officio)		Jerome A. Segal	1984
BOARD OF HEALTH		CUSTODIAN OF TOWN LANDS	
Dale P. Buckley	1986	Patricia M. Jordan	1984
Dr. Robert Nersasian	1984	CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	
George Demeritt	1985	Paul J. Peters	1984
HEALTH AGENT AND SANITARIAN		CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
Leo J. Cormier	1984	Raymond Farnsworth	1984
ELECTRIC LIGHT MANAGER		Lorne C. Davis	1986
Mark T. Kelly		William L. Dearborn	1984
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS		Leonard A. Kupreance	1985
Francis N. Fitzgerald			

APPOINTED - 1983 continued

PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

William A. Smith 1984

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Elizabeth Heckman 1984

DOG OFFICER

Elizabeth Heckman 1984

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward J. Richardson

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

George W. Nash

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

George W. Nash

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Kenneth J. Bouffard 1984

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

Kenneth J. Bouffard 1984

VETERAN'S AGENT

George M. Farley 1984

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS

Kenneth R. Britner 1984

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

John R. Barrett 1984

CUSTODIAN OF MEMORIAL HALL

Francis J. Hocter 1984

FENCE VIEWER

William F. Cashman 1984

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS & ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

William F. Cashman 1984

WIRE INSPECTOR

John W. Milbery 1984

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY

Kathleen A. Thurston

COUNCIL ON AGING

Ruth Cloutman	1986
John Michaelchuck	1984
Shirley Gould	1986
Bernice Sherwood	1984
Charlene Fedullo	1984
Olive Kopacki	1984
Mary C. Hocter	1986
Evelyn Kinsvater	1984
Hazel Proctor	1985
Alice Milbery	1985

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Richard Kassiotis	1985
Wayne Cote	1986
Charles Mansfield	1986
Allen Schultz	1986
Carmine J. Miceli	1984
Donald Gillis	1985
Nancy Jones	1984

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Richard O. Ajootian	1987
Joseph E. Conceison	1984
Robert T. Peachey	1985
Thomas Fied	1986
Theresa LeBlanc	1983
John Caulfield (Alt.)	1984
Henry A. Tragert (Alt.)	1984

DAVID CUMMINGS FUND

Board of Selectmen

Trustees

REPRESENTATIVE TO NORTH SHORE VO-TECH

John C. Back

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

David Kelley	1986
Joseph Klocek	1984
Eleanor Svetin	1985
Sarah B. George	1985
Vacancy	1984

LOCAL ARTS COUNCIL

Marie Peters	1985
Jeanne Kelley	1985
Geraldine Shipley	1985
Vacancy	1985
Vacancy	1985

RECREATION COMMISSION

Patricia Auge	1985
Louis Fedullo	1986
Priscilla Neal	1984
Charles Neal	1984
Linda Parker	1985

APPOINTED - 1983 continued

REPRESENTATIVE OF MBTA ADVISORY BOARD

Theodore Palizzolo 1984

TRUSTEE OF B.F. EMERSON FUND

Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem, MA

Elmer O. Campbell, Jr.

Paul B. Wake

Carl C. Jones

James H. Coffin

MANSFIELD FUND

Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, MA

Board of Selectmen

Fannie Etter Scholarship

Board of Selectmen, Trustees

REPRESENTATIVE TO IPSWICH RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

Raymond Farnsworth 1984

REPRESENTATIVE TO METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

Vacancy 1984

PERSONNEL BOARD

Vacancy 1983

Vacancy 1983

Vacancy 1983

Vacancy 1983

Vacancy 1983

TOWN COMMITTEES - 1983

SEWER COMMITTEE

Mr. Ira S. Singer

Mr. Anthony Lally

Mr. John Lee

Mr. Kenneth Bouffard

Mrs. Dorothea R. Faulkner

MIDDLETON SQUARE COMMITTEE

Mr. Robert Twombly

Mrs. Sarah George

Mr. George Nash

Mr. Edward Richardson

Mr. Kenneth Bouffard

Mr. Paul Richardson

Mrs. Sharon Morris

Mr. Kevin Doran

Mr. James Martin

Mrs. Kathryn Martinuk

WATER COMMITTEE

Mrs. Dorothea R. Faulkner

Mr. Ira S. Singer

Mr. Anthony Lally

Mr. Kenneth Bouffard

Mr. George Nash

MELD BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Ira Singer

Mr. Robert Twombly

Mr. Mark Kelly

Mr. William Cashman

Mrs. Sharon Morris

Mr. Richard Ajootian

Mr. James Currier

Mr. Thomas Harris

Mr. John Muzichuk

Mr. Allen Schultz

ROUTE 114 ZONING COMMITTEE

Mr. John Dellea

Mr. John Lee

Mr. William Cashman

Mr. Ira Singer

Mrs. Dorothea Faulkner

Mr. Judson Deacon

Mr. Johathan Moors

Mr. Robert Catineau

Mr. Jerome Segal

CABLE TELEVISION COMMITTEE

Mr. Robert Twombly

Mr. Francis Fitzgerald

Mr. Henry Mooney

Mr. Louis Fedullo

Mr. Francis Hocter

Mr. Ira Singer

Mr. Allen Schultz

Mrs. Sharon Morris

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Mr. Donald Dixie

Mr. Paul Peters

Mr. George LeMay

Mr. William Klosowski, Sr.

Mr. Frederick Rubchinuk

LANDFILL RE-DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. William Clough

Mr. John Dellea

Mr. Louis Fedullo

Mr. Anthony Lally

Mr. Dale Buckley

Mr. Allen Schultz

Mr. Robert Aldenberg

TOWN COMMITTEES - 1983 continued

POLICE STATION MOVING COMMITTEE

Mr. Edward Richardson
Mr. Ira Singer
Mr. Robert Aldenberg
Mr. William Cashman
Mr. Kenneth Bouffard
Mr. John J. Hocter
Mr. Frederick Daniels
Ms. Donna Innis, Secretary

TOWN FINANCE TERMINOLOGY

The following terms are frequently used in the Annual Town Report and at the Town Meeting:

1. Surplus Revenue

This fund represents the amount by which the Cash, Accounts Receivable and other floating Assets exceed the Liabilities and Reserve. This is a bookkeeping item. This term is synonymous with the term Net Worth, used in the business world.

2. Available Funds: "Free Cash"

A fund certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes and liens for prior years. This fund may be used by a vote of the Town Meeting.

3. Overlay:

The Overlay is the amount raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted and avoiding fractions.

4. Overlay Reserve:

This is the accumulated amount of the Overlays for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay Account for a given year and may be used by vote of the Town for extra-ordinary or unforeseen purposes or voted into the Reserve Fund.

5. Stabilization Fund:

Fund established by the voters to provide a fund to be used for anticipated capital expenditures, such as Schools. Under certain conditions, the Commonwealth will match appropriations voted from this fund.

6. Reserve Fund:

Fund established by the Town, under the control of the Finance Committee to cover any unforeseen purposes.

7. Cherry Sheet:

A financial statement from the State printed on cherry colored paper, which itemizes State Disbursements due the Town and the State and County charges to the Town, usually resulting in a net receipt of funds usable by the Town for items specified. It is usually due from the State in March and is necessary before the Assessors can set the Tax Rate.

8. Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:

Funds from the Federal Government for use by Cities and Towns.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN/TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

1983 REPORT

I am pleased to submit my second annual report on behalf of the Board of Selectmen.

Fiscal Year 1983 will be remembered as a year when the Town made great strides in expanding and improving its municipal facilities to more fully accommodate departmental needs and thereby provide more efficient and effective services to citizens. Departmental reports will describe the extent of these improvements and how they will better serve the public. Suffice it to say that much was accomplished with minimal dollar expenditure, thanks largely to the spirit of volunteerism and Yankee ingenuity among our Town employees and concerned citizens. Over two hundred individuals contributed labor, materials, and good will during the construction of the Police Station and the reconstruction of the Fire Station. These buildings are a fine tribute to their generosity and community minded spirit.

General Administration and Finance

The Town's strong financial condition has been maintained through an increase in its free cash position, controls on spending and budgeting, and additional State Aid. Once again declining enrollment in all three school systems permitted both school committees and the North Shore Vocational School District to hold budget increases to affordable levels. Joint budget sessions for Masconomet were held with Boxford and Topsfield in which all three communities agreed to build a healthy surplus into Masconomet's budget as an offset against some anticipated cuts in State Aid.

Our greatest administrative weakness remains with the Assessor's Office, as evidenced by the struggle to get through the property assessment revaluation without a professional full time assessor. Although voters still show a strong reluctance to fund this position, every effort must be made to remedy this situation. The FY 83 tax rate normally set in November, was still not set by the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 1983. Estimated bills had to be mailed creating confusion and a drain on the cash flow. Day to day cash management and a very strong free cash position prevented the need to borrow in anticipation of taxes, but much interest income was lost when tax bills were not mailed until September of 1983.

The ability to maintain a strong financial position rests with the office most closely associated with our revenue base, the Assessors. This is even more true with Proposition 2½ and the newly allowed growth factor, whereby a community can raise additional revenue only from property that has never previously appeared on the tax rolls. We anticipate another delay in next year's tax bills meaning more lost interest income to the Town, as the part time Board of Assessors struggle to clean up after the latest pro-

perty revaluation. The Board had done a tremendous job in guiding us through the latest maze of State imposed assessing standards. But their energies are not endless, nor do they possess the time or the skills to maintain property values that will be certifiable every year by the Department of Revenue.

I am hopeful that the upcoming Town Meeting will see the wisdom in giving the Town the qualified manpower to resolve this ever increasing crisis.

Computer

In January, through the efforts of Trustee John Kunz, the Danvers Savings Bank agreed to donate their complete Burroughs 730 computer system to the Town. Their offer came at a most opportune time since the Town had already planned to consolidate and improve its data processing services. Although the computer is several years old and does not offer state of the art technology, it will adequately serve the needs of the Town in the areas of accounting, payroll budgetary planning and tax billing and collection for at least 4-6 years. Many of these functions are currently being done manually, which has become an increasing strain on the Town's part-time financial officers.

The in house automation of these functions will save time, eliminate service bureau costs, improve control, and for the first time centralize the Town's data processing services.

With a centralized data processing unit established among three financial departments, the Burroughs computer will put the Town in excellent organizational position to take advantage of rapidly changing computer technology. By the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1, 1983, the computer will be ready to process motor vehicle tax collections, accounts payable checks, post payments to the general ledger, and print account balances on demand.

Energy Conservation and Joint Purchasing

With the appropriation from Town Meeting and a grant from the MOER, the heating system in Memorial Hall was zoned to permit individual offices to be used without turning on the heat in the entire building. It is estimated that this will save 25-30% of average annual energy consumption. Other monies were spent on attic insulation above the classrooms at Howe Manning and at the Police and Fire Stations. The Town has come a long way since embarking on an energy conservation program and can take pride in the fact that all buildings are becoming quite energy efficient.

The Town is also participating in the Mid Essex County Purchasing Group, which obtained a much lower price for fuel oil than when we purchased oil as a single municipali-

ty. As part of this consortium, the Town has signed an oil contract for the next five years which will save several thousands of dollars in the school system alone. We look forward to participating in other joint purchasing groups with the County for office supplies and computer services.

Cable Television

On June 7, 1983, the Board of Selectmen granted a final fifteen year license to Rollins Cablevision which operates cable systems in five other Massachusetts communities. The Cable Advisory Committee drafted the Issuing Authority Specifications requiring the licensee to build a state of the art cable system. From the award of the provisional license in September to the final license grant in June, Rollins submitted documentation to the Selectmen showing their capabilities to build the system proposed in their application. The license requires that the system be constructed and energized by mid January, although at this writing it is known that the phone company strike will delay this schedule until the spring of 1984.

Infrastructure Improvements

The Town completed the first phase of a total street/water reconstruction program in Brigadoon using a combination of local funds and DEQE Chapter 805 grant monies. Plans included replacing all of the 7500 feet of asbestos concrete water line, which was found to be improperly installed and subject to breaks. Other water lines and services were replaced on South Main, Boston, Lake, Lakeview Avenue, Mt. Vernon, and Grove and Birch Streets.

In June, the Town received approval of a second water grant in the amount of \$305,000, which may be used to replace or install new lines and reduce the Town's water bond indebtedness.

Sewer Plans

Progress has come slowly in our efforts to secure funding for the installation of a trunk sewer to be tied into SESD. The Board of Selectmen selected the firm of Camp, Dresser, and McKee to revise the Facilities Plan in accordance with the vote of the October 20, 1981 Special Town Meeting. At no cost to the Town, CDM has amended the Step I Facilities Plan and awaits State approval before initiating design of the system. A public hearing was held by the Board in June as part of this revised plan, which outlined costs and preliminary system layout.

Representatives of CDM and the Town have met several times with Town Officials in Danvers to begin negotiations for the tie in through their collector system in the area of West and Dayton Streets. Although we have experienced disappointing delays in State approval, the key to funding will depend upon the Town's readiness to begin construction. All efforts are being made to begin Step II design in order to bring final construction plans to the 1984 Annual Town Meeting.

Middleton Square Plans

In what appears to be a five to seven year process from

beginning to end, the Town's 25% design plans for the reconstruction of Middleton Square with Federal and State Urban System Grant Funds were submitted in January. Once these plans are approved, the project can move to final design and receive authorization for advertising and construction. At this writing I would estimate construction may begin in late 1985, which if at all possible will be coordinated with sewer construction to avoid digging some streets up twice.

MELD Building Committee

The Light Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen appointed a Building Committee to study the space needs of the Light Department and evaluate potential sites for a new office/garage complex. This Committee has concluded that a new building is warranted given present limitations. During the year, committee members visited as many as a dozen parcels thought to meet the land needs as defined.

After much research by the Committee and Town Counsel, a 40 acre parcel on North Main Street was ruled out because it was not publicly owned as previously shown by the Assessor's records. The Committee began inquiries to the County Commissioners and the Essex Agricultural Trustees about a possible conveyance from their 85 acre parcel off Maple Street.

This parcel is attractive due to its central location, easy access, low development cost, and minimal acquisition cost. The Committee hopes to find a parcel to recommend to the 1984 Town Meeting along with building and site development plans.

North Main Street Zoning Amendments

One of the most time consuming projects of 1983 was the study and proposed amendments for the rezoning of three miles of North Main Street. It culminated in the adoption of comprehensive zoning changes at Town Meeting.

Working closely with the Henderson Plan Group, the Zoning Committee received broad based input from all interests through a town wide survey mailed with the light bills. The survey and resulting zoning amendments attempted to reflect predominant attitudes toward growth, development and open space preservation. It was gratifying to witness the adoption of these recommended changes, which will serve as a definite guide and control over future development of North Main Street. The Planning Board hopes to undertake a similar study for South Main Street next year.

Other Administrative Business

The Board of Selectmen also:

— Participated with the Town of Danvers in a comprehensive study of reusing the 504 acres of land and buildings at Danvers State Hospital.

— Adopted a Video Game Control Ordinance to regulate the placement of these machines in public places.

— Approved the amendment to the Town Personnel Plan to grant benefits to permanent part time employees.

— Actively participated in the review and approval of the County Budget keeping increases to a minimum.

— Appointed a Landfill Study Committee to investigate possible recreational uses for Phase I of the Landfill, which is scheduled to be closed and capped off next year.

As I complete my second year as Town Administrator, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, employees and residents of Middleton for their support, encouragement and good guidance. Middleton

has much to be proud of and I will always direct my efforts towards working with the Board of Selectmen to improve the quality of municipal services.

Ira S. Singer
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dorothea R. Faulkner
Robert D. Twombly
Henry A. Tragert
Francis T. DeRosier
Robert A. Aldenberg

TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 29, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 8:21 PM by the Moderator, and the return of service was read by the Town Clerk. A quorum being present the following action was taken on the one article of the warrant;

ARTICLE ONE: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 dollars to pay a judgement against the Town of Middleton in favor of William Barrett et al, in Superior Court Civil Action #82-1418, 1417, 15439; #82-1777 consolidated and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by transfer from available funds, by transfer from the Stabilization Fund or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the monies to come from taxation.

There were no questions or discussion from the floor, so the Moderator called for a voice vote on this article. The article passed with a majority voting in the affirmative.

The Moderator thanked all for coming and adjourned the meeting at 8:28 PM.

John A. Pellicelli
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 10, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by the Moderator, and the return of service was read by the Town Clerk. A quorum being present the following action was taken;

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports:

No committees to report.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17.

This article passed on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of the Board Selectmen acting in the capacity of the Personnel Board to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Consolidated Personnel Plan as follows:

By deleting in Section 1.02 the definition of Part-time Employment as it now reads and substituting the following:

Permanent Part-time Employment, employment for not less than 20 hours per week 52 weeks per annum as budgeted within a specific line item of a departmental personal services budget.

Permanent Part-time Employee; an employee retained on permanent part-time employment.

Part-time Employment; employment for less than full time employment or less than Permanent part-time employment.

Part-time Employee; an employee not on full time employment or permanent part-time employment.

By adding Section 7.09 which reads:

BENEFITS FOR PERMANENT PART TIME EMPLOYEES

"A permanent part-time employee shall be granted vacation leave, sick leave, personal leave and holidays on a prorated basis according to the following schedule:

Five days of paid vacation leave at four hours per day.
Seven days of paid sick leave at four hours per day.
One day of paid personal leave at four hours per day.
All holidays listed in Section 7.04 at four hours per day.

By adding to Section 7.0 Compensation Plan:

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR FULL TIME CLERICAL EMPLOYEES.

A permanent full time clerical employee shall be granted longevity according to the following schedule:

5 years of employment	\$100.00
10 years of employment	200.00
15 years of employment	300.00
20 years of employment	400.00

COMPENSATION PLAN FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1984

Position or Title	Voted Effective July 1, 1982	Proposed July 1, 1983
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PART I:

NO INCREASE IN RATE OF COMPENSATION:

Moderator	50.00/yr	50.00/yr
Constable	50.00/yr	50.00/yr
Superintendent of Burials	50.00/yr	50.00/yr
Registrar of Voters	75.00/elect.	75.00/elect.
Secretary-Board of Appeals	45.80/mtg	45.80/mtg
Planning, Health, Conserva- tion, Personnel Secretaries:	22.90/mtg	22.90/mtg
Town Counsel	5500.00/yr	5500.00/yr

PART II:

**RATE OF COMPENSATION INCREASES
AVERAGING 6% OVER FY 83.**

Selectman-Chairman	1300./yr	1500./yr
Selectman-Clerk	1000./yr	1200./yr
Selectman	900./yr	1100./yr
Assessor-Chairman	1932./yr	2048./yr
Assessor	1548./yr	1641./yr
Town Clerk	2400./yr	2544./yr
Custodian-Memorial Hall	1820./yr	1929./yr
Custodian-Old Town Hall	1335./yr	1415./yr

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Superintendent of Public Works	24,130./yr	25,578./yr
Part time temp. truck driver	5.00/hr	5.00/hr
Part time Laborer	3.73/hr	3.95/hr
Temporary Laborer	3.39/hr	3.59/hr

RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

Director Swim Program	5.72/hr	6.06/hr
Instructor Swim Program	4.01/hr	4.25/hr
Aide Swim Program	3.39/hr	3.59/hr

INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT:

Gas Inspector	1669./yr	1769./yr
Wiring Inspector	1374./yr	1456./yr
Animal Inspector	487./yr	516./yr

FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION:

Town Administrator	22,790./yr	24,157./yr
Treasurer	7075./yr	7500./yr
Tax Collector	7075./yr	7500./yr
Accountant	7075./yr	7500./yr
Financial Clerical Staff (Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Accountant, Assessors)		
Step 1	4.14/hr	4.39/hr
Step 2 (6 Months)	4.50/hr	4.77/hr
Step 3 (18 Months)	4.77/hr	5.06/hr

Administrative Secretary

Step 1	10,292./yr	10,910./yr
Step 2 (6 Months)	10,830./yr	11,480./yr
Step 3 (18 Months)	11,402./yr	12,186./yr

INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT:

Health Agent	3638./yr	3856./yr
Building Inspector	16,366./yr	17,384./yr
Dog Officer	2500./yr	2650./yr
Clerk-(Building Inspector, Board of Health, DPW and General Government)		
Step 1	3.90/hr	4.13/hr
Step 2 (6 Months)	4.26/hr	4.52/hr
Step 3 (18 Months)	4.50/hr	4.77/hr

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALL WAGES:

Fire Prevention Officer	50./yr	50./yr
Firefighter 1 Call	4.85/hr	5.14/hr
Firefighter 2 Call	5.34/hr	5.66/hr
Firefighter 3 Call	5.61/hr	5.95/hr
Lieutenant	5.88/hr	6.23/hr
Captain	6.18/hr	6.55/hr
Deputy Chief	6.49/hr	6.88/hr
Night Differential		
Midnight to 6 AM	.45/hr	.45/hr
Drillmaster	50./yr	50./yr
Mechanic	50./yr	50./yr

Miscellaneous:

Poll Workers-Officers	4.06/hr	4.30/hr
Poll Workers Tellers	3.40/hr	3.60/hr
Clerk Registrar of Voters	150./yr	150./hr
Veterans Agent	4000./yr	4240./yr
Recreation Bowling aids	3.35/hr	3.35/hr

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Lieutenant		
Step 1	19,710./yr	20,893./yr
Step 2 (6 months)	20,350./yr	21,571./yr
Step 3 (18 months)	21,100./yr	22,366./yr
Clerk Dispatcher		
Step 1	4.14/hr	4.57/hr
Step 2 (6 months)	4.50/hr	4.95/hr
Step 3 (18 months)	4.77/hr	5.25/hr

LIBRARY:

Library Director	7075./yr	7500./yr
Assistant Director		
Step 1	4.31/hr	4.57/hr
Step 2	4.67/hr	4.95/hr
Step 3	4.95/hr	5.25/hr

Library Staff

Adult Services Librarian		
Children's Librarian		
Reference Librarian		
Library Technician		
Step 1	4.13/hr	4.38/hr
Step 2 (6 months)	4.49/hr	4.76/hr
Step 3 (18 months)	4.77/hr	5.06/hr

Clerk typist	3.35/hr	3.35/hr
Page	3.35/hr	3.35/hr
Custodian	1929./yr	2045./yr

PART III NEW POSITIONS:

COUNCIL ON AGING:

Meal Site Coordinator	4.77/hr
Meal Site Delivery Driver	5.30/hr
Reserve Meal Site Delivery Driver	4.24/hr
Medical Transportation Drivers	4.00/hr

ARTICLE 4. To fix the compensation of elected officers; to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional salary or compensation any of its members; provide for a reserve fund; and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriation from interest for the ensuing twelve months. (The following pages constitute the detail for this Article).

ACCOUNT NAME:	FY 1984
	APPRO-
	PRIATION

SELECTMEN/ADMINISTRATOR

Personal Services	
1. Selectmen	\$6,000.00
2. Administrator	\$24,157.00
3. Salaries & Wages	\$12,186.00
Expenses	
4. Consultant	\$8,300.00
5. Computer	\$12,000.00
6. Expenses	\$8,619.00
Subtotal	\$71,262.00

TOWN BUILDINGS:

7. Personal Services	\$3,344.00
8. Expenses	\$16,200.00
Subtotal	\$19,544.00

TOWN COUNSEL:

9. Personal Services	\$5,500.00
10. Expenses	\$2,500.00
Subtotal	\$8,000.00

TOWN MODERATOR:

11. Personal Services	\$50.00
Subtotal	\$50.00

TOWN CLERK:

12. Personal Services	\$2,544.00
13. Expenses	\$1,225.00
Subtotal	\$3,769.00

ELECTIONS:

14. Personal Services	\$1,225.00
15. Expenses	\$2,075.00
Subtotal	\$3,300.00

PERSONNEL BOARD:

16. Personal Services	\$115.00
17. Expenses	\$100.00
Subtotal	\$215.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

18. Expenses	\$200.00
19. Reserve Fund	\$30,000.00
Subtotal	30,200.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

20. Accountant	\$7,500.00
21. Salaries & Wages	\$2,629.00
22. Expenses	\$930.00
Subtotal	\$11,059.00

TREASURER:

23. Treasurer	\$7,500.00
24. Salaries & Wages	\$8,940.00
25. Expenses	\$3,763.00
26. Tax Title	\$3,500.00
Subtotal	\$23,730.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

27. Collector	\$7,500.00
28. Salaries & Wages	\$9,473.00
29. Expenses	\$4,680.00
Subtotal	\$21,653.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

30. Assessors	\$5,330.00
31. Salaries & Wages	\$16,017.00
Expenses	
32. Consultant	\$7,915.00
33. Expenses	\$7,270.00
Subtotal	\$36,532.00

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION

\$229,287.00

PUBLIC SAFETY:

34. Police Chief	\$27,689.00
35. Salaries & Wages	186,930.00
36. Expenses	\$34,028.00
Subtotal	\$248,647.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

37. Fire Chief	\$25,740.00
38. Salaries & Wages	\$132,517.00
39. Special Expenses	\$1,715.00
40. Expenses	\$25,879.00
41. Ambulance	\$10,455.00
Subtotal	\$196,306.00

DOG OFFICER:

42. Personal Services	\$2,650.00
43. Expenses	\$1,255.00
Subtotal	\$3,905.00

CONSTABLE:

44. Personal Services	\$50.00
Subtotal	\$50.00

CIVIL DEFENSE:			VETERAN'S SERVICES:		
45. Personal Services	\$50.00		71. Personal Services	\$4,240.00	
Subtotal		\$50.00	72. Expenses	\$700.00	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		\$448,950.00	73. Veteran's Aid	\$9,500.00	
			Subtotal		\$14,440.00
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:			RECREATION COMMISSION:		
INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT:			74. Personal Services	\$3,133.00	
46. Building Inspector	\$17,348.00		75. Expenses	\$2,730.00	
47. Salaries & Wages	\$3,225.00		Subtotal		\$5,863.00
48. Expenses	\$4,080.00				
Subtotal		\$24,653.00	TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES		\$96,638.00
PLANNING BOARD:			LIBRARY:		
49. Personal Services	\$550.00		76. Personal Services	\$41,369.00	
50. Expenses	\$900.00		77. Expenses	\$26,440.00	
Subtotal		\$1,450.00	78. State Aid & Dog Tax	\$(included above)	
BOARD OF APPEALS:			Subtotal		\$67,809.00
51. Personal Services	\$550.00				
52. Expenses	\$1,250.00		GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTAL		\$1,151,379.00
Subtotal		\$1,800.00			
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:			SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
53. Personal Services	\$275.00		ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS		
54. Expenses	\$180.00		79. Personal Services	\$500,260.00	
Subtotal		\$455.00	80. Travel	\$400.00	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION:			81. Insurance	\$9,500.00	
55. Expenses	\$300.00		82. Expenses	\$229,303.00	
Subtotal		\$300.00	Subtotal		\$739,463.00
PUBLIC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT			83. Masconomet	\$1,002,448.00	
			84. North Shore Vo-Tech	(line item)	
PUBLIC WORKS:			85. Vocational Education	\$6,000.00	
56. Superintendent	\$25,578.00				
57. Salaries & Wages	\$107,026.00		SCHOOLS TOTAL		\$1,747,911.00
58. Snow Removal					
Expenses	\$15,000.00		DEBT SERVICE		
59. Snow Removal	\$56,000.00		86. Fuller Meadow School	\$20,000.00	
60. Parks & Trees	\$8,000.00		87. Sanitary Landfill		
61. Office	\$2,275.00		88. Water Study		
62. Roads & Drainage	\$41,900.00		89. Interest	\$6,000.00	
63. Road Machinery	\$20,000.00		Subtotal		\$26,000.00
64. Cemetery	\$4,450.00				
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		\$280,229.00	UNCLASSIFIED		
HUMAN SERVICES			90. Retirement	\$95,000.00	
BOARD OF HEALTH:			91. Town Report	\$4,000.00	
65. Personal Services	\$5,157.00		92. Sick Leave	\$1,000.00	
Expenses			93. Memorial Day	\$1,000.00	
66. Health Department	\$4,729.00		94. Insurance	\$50,000.00	
67. Landfill	\$60,450.00		95. BC/BS	\$52,500.00	
68. Community Services	\$5,356.00		96. Xmas Lights	\$100.00	
Subtotal		\$75,692.00	97. State Retirement	\$3,500.00	
ANIMAL INSPECTOR:			98. Group Insurance	\$750.00	
69. Personal Services	\$517.00		99. Unemployment	\$12,000.00	
70. Expenses	\$126.00		100. Street Lights	\$21,000.00	
Subtotal		\$643.00	101. Audit	\$4,500.00	
			UNCLASSIFIED TOTAL		\$245,550.00
			TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$3,168,423.00

DPW WATER DEPARTMENT

102. Expenses	\$500.00
103. Maintenance	\$6,000.00
104. Capital Outlay	\$29,998.00
105. Debt Service	\$41,908.00

TOTAL WATER DIVISION \$78,396.00

ARTICLE 5. On Petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to approve the 1983-1984 Gross Operating and Maintenance Budget of the North Shore Regional Vocational School District in the amount of \$3,031,504.00 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,384.00 for the Town's Assessment for said District, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the funds to come from taxation CARRIED, on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. On petition of Paul M. Harrington and other registered voters of the Town to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,700.00 for the employment of an Assistant Assessor/Appraiser in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41 and to amend the Personnel Plan By-Law in agreement thereto; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee does not recommend this article. Richard Ajootian moved this article, and there was a second from the floor. After much discussion a hand count was taken on this article, with the following results; FOR — 25 AGAINST — 125 This article DID NOT CARRY.

ARTICLE 7. On petition of the Board of Assessors to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$104,800.00 for the purpose of achieving certification of Full & Fair Market Value, and Defense of Values in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 797 of the Acts of 1979, and all amendments thereto, which will accomplish the following:

1. Appraisal of Residential Property:

This will include building permits, lot splits, on-site inspections, listing and measuring where indicated of all improved residential property.

2. Update Commercial and Industrial Properties:

This will include income and expense statements, two approaches to income, analysis by land type structure, towns etc. and updating by trending factoring etc.

3. Update Personal Property and Utilities:

This will include data collection and valuation of all new personal property accounts and updating existing accounts where indicated.

4. Update Land Valuation:

This will include an analysis of street pricing, neighborhood and all land pricing by riding the Town.

In addition the following would be done:

A. Analysis of all sales for FY 84 & FY 85.

B. Sketching of the principal buildings and all other pertinent property information.

C. Impact Notices and hearings if indicated.

D. Data processing.

E. Mapping standardization etc.

F. Consultations.

G. Overvalue Applications.

H. Mixed use parcels identification.

I. On-site inspections of Chapters 61, 61A and 61B parcels.

J. Appellate Tax Board preparation and procedures 2% of improved parcels 28 @ 3 hours each @ \$75.00 per hour = \$6,300.00

and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the funds to come from taxation.

This Article CARRIED on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$305,000.00 for the laying and relaying of water mains of not less than 6 inches in diameter; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$305,000.00 under General Law chapter 44, Section 8 as amended, and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to contract for State Aid which shall be spent for the project provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such aid.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the monies to come from a State Grant. This Article CARRIED ON A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 9. On petition of the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. The Zoning Map of October 7, 1965 and amendments thereto is hereby amended by adding the amendments of March 22, 1983.

2. By amending Section II.A. as follows:

ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS

Classes of Districts and Zoning Map. The Town of Middleton is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map dated October 7, 1965, and amendments including March 22, 1983 filed with the Town Clerk and hereby made a part of this ordinance, in twelve classes of districts and designated as follows:

1. Residence Districts R-1a and R-1b (Sec. V-A)
R-A Combined Residential-Agricultural (Sec. V-B)
R-2 Village Residential District (Sec. V-BA)

2. Business Districts

- B-1 Business District (Sec. V-C)
B-1A Limited Business District (Sec. V-CA)

3. Manufacturing or Industrial District

- M-1 Light Industrial Districts (Sec. V-D)
M-1A Light Industrial Districts (Sec. V-DA)
M-2 Manufacturing District (Sec. V-E)

4. Special Districts

- “C” Conservancy District (Sec. V-F)
“I” Institutional District (Sec. V-G)
“IH” Interstate Highway Business Zone (Sec. V-H)
“WP” Watershed Protection District (Sec. V-I)

3. By amending Section V by adding Section BA after Section B which shall read:

BA. R-2 Village Residential Districts are intended for multiple dwellings, such as garden apartments and townhouses, in a lower density, open setting, reflecting the rural, historical character of the town.

Permitted Uses with Site Plan Approval (as provided in Section VI-H)

1. Uses permitted in R-1a and R-1b Residence Districts.
2. Garden apartment buildings and townhouse complexes.
3. Subject to a Special Permit by the Board of Appeals as provided in Section X-D and as provided below:
 - a. Conversion of a one family dwelling existing at the time of adoption of this district into a multiple apartment dwelling or rooming house subject to the following conditions:
 1. Its external appearance is not significantly altered;
 2. The maximum number of dwelling units on each lot does not exceed that allowed in the R-2 District, or the number of paying guests does not exceed that allowed in a rooming house as defined in Section VIII C.3;
 3. That sufficient parking be provided in accordance with the Table of Minimum Requirements for such uses;
 4. The Board of Health shall be satisfied with the adequacy of the methods of waste disposal.

Dimensional Regulations for Individual Townhouses

Dimensional Regulations for townhouse complexes shall meet the requirements of the R-2 District, individual townhouses within the complex, however, shall be regulated as follows:

Minimum front setback: 30 feet

Minimum side setback: None where a party wall is constructed between units, otherwise a side setback of 20 feet is required.

Minimum rear setback: 30 feet.

Maximum lot coverage: 40%

Maximum number of contiguous units: 8

Additional Requirements for Apartment & Townhouse Complexes

R-2 Village Residential District

1. There shall be a paved driveway or paved walk adequate to accommodate emergency vehicles within fifty (50) feet outside entrance of each dwelling unit.

Any road or driveway providing principal access to apartment dwelling units and lots intended for townhouses shall conform to appropriate provision of the subdivision control regulations as if it were a minor residential street.

2. Maximum number of dwelling units in each apartment dwelling structure: 12.

4. By adding Section VI. B. 2. a. 4. which shall read:

Lot Area

In R-2 Village Residential Districts, the number of dwelling units shall not exceed one (1) per twenty thousand (20,000) square feet of lot area in a development parcel except that there shall be a lot area of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) square feet for an apartment building or complex or townhouse complex. Individual townhouse lots within a townhouse complex shall have a lot area of not less than three thousand (3,000) square feet.

5. By adding Section VI. B. 3. c. which shall read:

Lot Coverage

In R-2 Village Residential Districts, the maximum coverage of all buildings shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of a development parcel and at least sixty (60%) percent of the lot shall be free of structures, accessory structures, storage areas, parking lots (not including access drives), which preclude use as open space. Existing wetlands shall not be counted as usable open space.

6. By adding Section VI. B. 4. a. 7. which shall read:

Lot Frontage

In R-2 Village Residential Districts, the minimum lot frontage shall be two hundred (200) feet on a public way.

7. By adding Section VI. B. 5. d. and Section VI B. 6. d. which shall read:

Front Yards, Rear and Side Yards

In R-2 Village Residential Districts, all structures shall be not less than seventy-five (75) feet from all lot lines and street lines.

8. By adding subsection P. to Section VIII as follows:

Definition of Town House

Town House: An attached house in a row of three (3) or more such houses capable of being sold as independent dwelling with its own lot as provided by the by-law.

9. By amending Section V as follows by adding Section CA which shall read:

CA B-1a Limited Business Districts are intended for lower density development of small local shopping centers containing neighborhood retail businesses and for certain other uses such as office buildings.

Permitted Uses With Site Plan Approval (as provided in Section VI H)

1. Development of a planned shopping center or group of commercial or retail establishments designed as a single unit or building, not to exceed 50,000 square feet total gross floor area, in an arrangement for access, loading and parking facilities in accordance with a site plan under the conditions and procedures for such site plans in Section VI. H. for an area in single ownership.

2. All uses permitted as a matter of right except residential uses, including uses in Section V.C. 2-13 in the B-1a Business District provided that such uses are an integral part of a planned shopping center.

3. Business or professional office building not part of a planned shopping center.

4. Subject to permission of the Board of Appeals as provided for in Section X, the following:

a. Drive-in retail establishments and banks, provided that such uses are an integral part of a planned shopping center.

b. Commercial amusement enterprises, provided that such uses are an integral part of a planned shopping center, and further provide that if any portion of a building so used or of any parking area accessory thereto, is less than two hundred (200) feet from a boundary of a Residence District, the board shall impose such limitations on the size or capacity of the establishment and its hours of operation as are, in its judgement, necessary to protect said Residence District.

10. By adding Section VI. B. 2. a. 5. which shall read as follows:

Lot Area

In a B-1a Limited Business District, there shall be a lot area of not less than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) square feet, except that for a business or professional office building there shall be a lot area of not less than 40,000 square feet.

11. By adding Section VI. B. 3. d. which shall read as follows:

Lot Coverage

In a B-1a Limited Business District, all buildings shall not cover more than twenty-five (25) percent of the lot, and at least 35% of the lot area shall be free of structures, paving, storage areas, or other elements which preclude vegetation.

12. By adding Section VI. B. 4. a. 8. which shall read as follows:

Lot Frontage and Width

In a B-1a Limited Business District, the minimum lot frontage and lot width at the building shall be two hundred (200) feet on a public way.

13. By adding Section VI. B. 5. e. which shall read as follows:

Front Yards

In a B-1a Limited Business District, buildings and structures (including signs) shall be located to provide front yards of not less than seventy-five (75) feet from the street line.

14. By adding Section VI. B. 6. e. which shall read:

Rear and Side Yards

In the B-1a Limited Business District, all structures shall be not less than twenty-five (25) feet from their rear or side lot lines except where a buffer is required.

15. By amending Section V as follows by adding Section DA which shall read:

The M-1a Light Industrial Park District is intended for limited, low density, light industrial uses within a planned industrial park setting.

Permitted Uses

1. Development of an Industrial Park or planned group of individual buildings for light industry and related activities as listed below in an arrangement for access, loading and parking facilities in accordance with a site plan under the conditions and procedures for such site plans in paragraph H of Section VI below for an area in single ownership:

a. Research, experimental or testing laboratories with incidental processing or pilot manufacture;

b. Medical center, clinic or medical laboratory;

c. Office building;

d. Manufacturing of light industrial products, such as; machine shop, light woodworking and furniture manufacturing.

2. Accessory retail, personal service and eating and drinking use in an amount not to exceed five (5) percent of the total gross floor area of the principal uses.

3. Parking, indoor storage and other accessory uses customarily associated with the above uses.

16. By adding Section VI. B. 2. a. 6. which shall read as follows:

Lot Area

In an M-1a Light Industrial Park District, there shall be a lot area of not less than eighty thousand (80,000) square feet for a building containing an industrial use or office except that for an industrial park or planned group of industrial or office buildings, there shall be a lot of not less than three hundred twenty thousand (320,000) square feet.

17. By adding Section VI. B. 3. e. which shall read as follows:

Lot Coverage

In an M-1a Light Industrial Park District, all buildings including accessory buildings shall not cover more than thirty-five (35%) percent of the lot and at least 35% of the lot area shall be free of structures, paving storage areas or other elements which preclude vegetation.

18. By adding Section VI. 3. 4. a. 9. which shall read as follows:

Lot Frontage and Width

In an M-1a Industrial Park District, the minimum lot frontage and lot width at the building shall be two hundred (200) feet on a public way.

19. By adding Section VI. B. 5. f. which shall read as follows:

Front Yards

In a M-1a Light Industrial Park District, buildings and structures (including signs) shall be located to provide front yards (building setbacks) of not less than one hundred (100) feet from centerline of road.

20. By adding Section VI. B. 6. f. which shall read as follows:

Rear and Side Yards

In an M-1a Light Industrial Park District, all buildings shall be located to provide rear and side yards of not less than twenty-five (25) feet, except where a buffer is required.

21. By amending Section V. as follows by adding Section I which shall read:

A Watershed Protection District is established in the Town of Middleton for the following purposes:

1. To protect the proposed Emerson Brook Reservoir, a source of water supply for the Town of Middleton.

2. To preserve and protect the streams, brooks, rills, marshes, swamps, bogs and other water bodies and water courses within said watershed.

3. To protect, preserve and maintain the water table and water recharge areas within the said watershed.

4. To protect the community from the detrimental use and development of land and waters within the Watershed Protection District.

The intent of the Reservoir Watershed Protection District is to include all lands, water bodies and water courses within and which create the catchment or drainage areas of the watershed of Emerson Brook Reservoir. The district includes all areas within the Reservoir Watershed District line designated on the official Zoning Map of the Town of Middleton. The Reservoir Watershed Protection District is an overlay district and shall be superimposed on the other districts established by this by-law.

22. By adding Section VI. B. 2. a. 7. which shall read as follows:

Lot Area

In the Reservoir Watershed Protection District, a lot not less than forty thousand (40,000) square feet for each structure.

23. By adding Section VI B. 3. f. which shall read as follows:

Lot Coverage

In the Reservoir Watershed Protection District, all buildings shall not cover more than ten (10) percent of the area of any lot and not less than seventy-five (75) percent of the lot area shall be free of structures, paving, storage areas or other elements which preclude vegetation.

24. By amending Section VI. B. by adding Sections 10 and 11 as follows:

District Boundary Buffers

1. A buffer is required on any premises in a B-1a and M-1a District if abutting or extending into a Residential District when through new construction, addition or occupancy changes the premises to a use not allowed in a Residential District. Said buffer shall be located entirely within the B-1a or M-1a District along the full length of the district boundary, and shall have a depth of 100 feet, except that at locations where the distance from the district boundary to the nearest structure in the Residential zone is not less than 150 feet, the Zoning Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit to allow location of part or all of the buffer outside of the Business District.

2. No structure, parking area, or above-ground facility of any nature shall be erected, placed or added to within the buffer strip except that access roads or driveways through said buffer strip to property located in the Residential District may be allowed on Special Permit by the Board of Appeals.

3. The full length of the buffer shall be provided with continuous screening through planting at least 2½ feet high when planted, earth berms, differences in grade, or equivalent visual interruption by retained natural growth. Fencing may be used in conjunction with such screening but not in place of it.

Street and Sideline Planting

1. Street and Sideline Planting is required on any premises in a Business or Industrial District for each sideline which meets North Main Street and for the full frontage of North Main Street. Such planting is required when any new building, addition or change of use requires a parking increase of five or more spaces.

2. The sideline planting area shall be at least five (5) feet wide free of any paving (except for access drives connecting abutting premises) and shall contain screening from the street line to the deepest point on the premises having buildings or parking. Screening shall be located or trimmed to avoid blocking egress visibility.

3. The street planting shall consist of a staggered row of trees within twenty feet of the street line, either planted or retained, and being of size, species, and spacing such that tree crowns will approximately meet at maturity. Species shall be ones common to the area and which reach an ultimate height of not less than thirty feet.

4. Any site plan submitted for review under Section VI H shall indicate any existing trees of 4" trunk diameter or greater if within twenty-five feet of the North Main Street sideline or five feet of a side lot line. No such tree shall be removed unless following referral to the Conservation Commission such removal is approved by the Board of

Appeals on grounds that poor tree health or access and public safety dictate.

25. By adding Section VI. B. by adding subsection B. 5. g. which shall read as follows:

Front Yards

In all zones on North Main Street, a front yard (building setback) of not less than one hundred (100) feet from centerline of road shall be required. The required front yard shall be maintained and landscaped as open space.

26. By adding subsection Q. to Section VIII. which shall read as follows:

Definition of Planned Shopping Center

Planned Shopping Center: A group of three or more commercial or retail establishments, designed as an integral unit within one or more buildings, in an arrangement on a site plan for an area in single ownership.

27. By deleting Section VI. D. and adding in its place VI. D. which shall read as follows:

Off Street Parking and Loading Areas

1. Off Street Parking spaces and loading areas should be provided in at least the ratio specified in the table of minimum requirements below. Off Street parking must be provided to service the net increase in parking demand created by new construction, additions or change of use.

- a. Dwelling unit having two or more bedrooms-2 spaces
- b. Dwelling unit having fewer than 2 bedrooms-1space
- c. Retail sales, service - 1 space per 200 sq. ft. gross floor area exclusive of storage area but not fewer than 5 spaces per separate enterprise.
- d. Business or Professional Office - 1 space per 200 sq. ft. gross floor area.
- e. Bank - 1 space per 200 sq. ft. gross floor area.
- f. Restaurant-conventional - 1 space per 250 sq. ft. gross floor area.
- g. Restaurant-fast food - 1 space per 150 sq. ft. gross floor area.
- h. Wholesale and Industrial - 1 space per 2 persons employed on the largest shift, plus one space for each company owned and operated vehicle and loading spaces for all delivery or shipping trucks.
- i. Place of Public Assembly - 1 space per 3 persons capacity based on State Building Code.

j. Hotel or Motel Guest Unit - 1 1/10 space per unit and loading space for all delivery trucks or sanitary collection vehicles.

k. Guesthouse, lodging house, other group accommodation - 1 space per 2 persons accommodated.

l. Nursing home - 1 space per three beds.

m. All other uses - 1 space per 200 sq. ft. or such number of spaces in accordance with anticipated needs as determined by the Board of Selectmen with the advice of the Planning Board.

2. Parking Setback: No parking shall be located in the required front yard (setback) in a B-1a District, M-1a District, or the required front yard along the frontage of North Main Street.

3. Backing Restriction: Parking areas with five or more spaces or reached from state-numbered highways shall be designed and located so that their use does not involve vehicles backing onto a public way.

4. Egress: On North Main Street driveway openings on the same side of the street shall be separated by at least 100 feet if on the same premises or by at least 50 feet if on separate premises, measured centerline to centerline at the street line. At intersections with North Main Street, no driveway sideline shall be located within twenty feet of the intersection of the street way lines. No driveway opening shall exceed twenty-four (24) feet in width at the street line unless necessity of greater width is demonstrated by the applicant, and the opening is designed consistent with Massachusetts DPW Regulations, Section 10A-9 or subsequent revisions. All driveways serving five (5) or more parking spaces shall be constructed with a minimum edge radius of five (5) feet on both sides. Lot division which would preclude meeting the above requirements shall provide access easements or other means of satisfying those requirements on each lot.

5. Parking Lot Plantings: In B-1a and M-1a Districts or properties located along the North Main Street frontage, parking lots containing 10 or more parking spaces shall have at least one tree per 8 parking spaces, such trees to be located either within the lot or within 5 feet of it. At least 5% of the interior of any parking lot having 25 or more spaces shall be maintained with landscaping, including trees, in plots of at least eight feet in width. Trees shall be so located as to provide visual relief and sun and wind interruption within the parking area, and to assure safe patterns of internal circulation.

This article was moved and seconded from the floor. J. Moors of the Planning Board spoke in favor of the Article. Donald Hall of Peabody St. spoke against, and Mrs. Norma Nathan asked many and varied questions.

As this article will amend the Town By-Laws and Zon-

ing Map a hand count of the quorum was taken with the following results;

YES — 137, NO — 11 Article 9 CARRIED.

ARTICLE 10: On petition of the Council of Aging to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to be held in a separate account, said sum to be expended by the Council of Aging for programs for the elderly in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the funds to come from the Ferncroft Interest Account. This article CARRIED on a UNANIMOUS voice vote.

ARTICLE 11: On petition of the Council of Aging to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,200.00 as a match to obtain from North Shore Elder Services the sum of \$12,964.00 all to be used for transportation and support services outlined in the proposal and Notification of Grant Award on file with the Board of Selectmen, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the Funds to come from the Ferncroft Interest Account. This article CARRIED on a UNANIMOUS voice vote.

ARTICLE 12. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,800.00 to fund the service provided by the Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Services Inc. to residents of the Town of Middleton, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the Funds to come from the Ferncroft Interest Account. This article CARRIED on a UNANIMOUS voice vote.

ARTICLE 13. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$16,910.00 to be expended to hire one new full-time police officer; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

This article was moved by Chief Richardson with a second from the floor. Chief Richardson and many residents spoke in favor of this article and much discus-

sion followed.

This article CARRIED with an almost unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 14. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$10,600.00 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of a new police cruiser, in accordance with the specifications to be set forth by the Chief of Police; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the Funds to come from taxation.

This article CARRIED on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 15. PASSED OVER.

ARTICLE 16. on petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$15,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the construction of a 28'6" x 32' garage to be attached to the Police Station; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing and bonding; or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

Chief Richardson moved this article with the second coming from the floor. The Finance Committee recommended that if this article should pass the funding should come from The Stabilization Account.

A hand count was taken with the following results;

YES — 70 NO — 71 This Article DID NOT CARRY.

ARTICLE 17. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners, to see if the Town will authorize the appropriation of all the income of the Municipal Light Department, the whole to be expended by the Manager thereof under the direction and control of the Commissioners, for the expenses of the Department, for the fiscal year as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and the excess to be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Department, for the use as the Commissioners may direct.

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

Article 17 CARRIED on a UNANIMOUS voice vote.

ARTICLE 18. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners, to see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$52,000.00 from the earnings of the Electric Light Department, said sum to be used for the reduction of taxes.

This article CARRIED with a UNANIMOUS voice vote.

ARTICLE 19. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000.00 said funds to be used for the operation and maintenance (including debt service) of the Fuller Meadow School, and to see if such funds will be raised from the Fiscal Year 1984 rental income of the Fuller Meadow School.

The Finance Committee recommends this article, with the funds to come from the School rental.

This article CARRIED on a UNANIMOUS voice vote.

ARTICLE 20: On petition of the Trustees of Flint Public Library to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for the construction of a small storage building on the rear of the Library property, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the funds to come from taxation.

This article CARRIED on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 21. On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to accept Section 26G of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 148 which required every building or addition of more than 7500 gross square feet of floor area shall be protected throughout with an adequate system of automatic sprinklers, in accordance with the provisions of the State Building Code.

This article required no money expenditure so the finance committee did not make a recommendation on it.

The article was moved and seconded from the floor.

Article 21 CARRIED with a UNANIMOUS voice vote.

ARTICLE 22. On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,700.00** for fire hose replacement and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing; or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the following change; ***THE SUM OF \$2,000.00*** with the funds to come from taxation.

This article CARRIED on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 23. On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ***\$6,300.00*** to be used to pay for mandatory Firefighter Training, and to add said sum to Fire Department Wage Account (Call Force); and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing; or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the following change; ***THE SUM OF \$3,054.00***

with the funds to come from taxation.
This article CARRIED on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 24. On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ***\$6,000.00*** to replace obsolete and unrepairable equipment, (three Scott Air Pacs, two portable radios, and related equipment); and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing; or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the following change; ***THE SUM OF \$4,000.00*** with the funds to come from taxation.
This article CARRIED on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 25. On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ***\$6,060.00*** to recondition Engine 2 and other related work; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing; or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the following change; ***THE SUM OF \$2,500.00*** with the funds to come from taxation.
This article CARRIED on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 26. On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ***\$15,000.00*** to be used for labor and materials to complete the upstairs of Fire Headquarters; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing; or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the following change; ***THE SUM OF \$5,000.00*** the funds to come from taxation, and the labor to be v o l u n t a r y .
Article 26 CARRIED with a UNANIMOUS voice vote.

ARTICLE 27. On petition of William Mugford and others to see if the Town will vote to revoke the acceptance of Chapter 48, Section 42, 43, and 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws and to accept in its place Chapter 48, Section 42A.

The Finance Committee has no action on this article as it does not require funding. Article 17 was moved and seconded from the floor with Donald Hall of Liberty Street speaking in favor of the article. An Australian Ballot was requested on this article, with the following results; YES — 49 NO — 86. 5 ballots were torn and removed from the counting by the Moderator and Town Clerk.
Article 27 DID NOT CARRY.

ARTICLE 28. On petition of the Masconomet Regional School Committee to see if the Town will vote to accept the proposal of the Masconomet Regional District passed on March 23, 1983 to amend the Agreement establishing the Masconomet Regional School Section I, by providing for an eleven member Regional School Committee consisting of four (4) members from Boxford, four (4) members from Topsfield, and three (3) members from Middleton, and to accomplish said change in the committee at the annual Town Election in 1984, when the Town of Boxford and the Town of Topsfield shall elect two (2) members for a term of three (3) years, and the Town of Middleton shall elect one (1) member for three (3) years. Thereafter at the expiration of the term of office of each elected member, the member towns, shall elect a successor or successors to serve for a term of three (3) years or until his or her successor is elected and qualified. Copies of the amendment are available at the office of the Town Clerk. The purpose of this change is to bring the Regional School Committee's membership into compliance with the Constitutional Mandate as set forth by the United States Supreme Court concerning the "One Man/One Vote" requirement for elected public bodies.

The Finance Committee has no action on this article as it does not require funding.
This article was moved and seconded from the floor, and it CARRIED on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 29. On petition of Jeffrey Stevens, President of Middleton Little League and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,300.00 to add one baseball diamond to the rear of the Howe Manning School and rework the diamond behind the Fuller Meadow School, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

This article was amended to read "Repair 3 diamonds presently behind Howe Manning School"
The Finance Committee recommended this article with the funds to come from taxation.
The article CARRIED with a UNANIMOUS voice vote.

ARTICLE 30. On petition of the Board of Health to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,000.00 to close Phase I of the Town Landfill by placing a final cover of impervious clay material over the existing intermediate cover, and loam, seed and grade said area all in accordance with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Quality Engineering for the operation of Sanitary Landfills; and to develop said area to be used for recreational purposes such as baseball, softball, ice skating and other used as recommended in a conceptual plan prepared by the Landfill Park Study Subcommittee; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended this article with the funds to come from taxation.

The article CARRIED with a UNANIMOUS voice vote.

ARTICLE 31. On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to install drainage, widen, pave and otherwise improve any public way in accordance with the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, such funds to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the funding to come from the Chapter 90 Fund Account.

The article CARRIED with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 32. On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,000.00 to be added to \$20,000.00 appropriated in Article 27 of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting, the \$67,000.00 to be used for the purchase of two dump trucks and two removable hopper body sanders in accordance with specifications set forth by the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the funding to come from taxation.

This article CARRIED with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 33. On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 for the purchase of a one ton utility dump truck in accordance with specifications set forth by the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the following amendments; \$3,000.00 to come from taxation, and \$10,000.00 from Article 6 of the 1981 Town Meeting "Gypsy Moth Fund" total of \$13,000.00.

This article CARRIED with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 34. On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000.00 for the reconstruction of streets in the "Brigadoon or Middleton Estates" subdivision, said sum to be used to complete the second and final phase of a two year program to rebuild the streets in Brigadoon or Middleton Estates, including but not limited to; storm drainage system replacement, and base and surface roadway reconstruction and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the funding to come from Federal Revenue Sharing.

The article CARRIED on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 35. On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purchase of a typewriter for the joint use of the Division of Public Works and the Inspections Department, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the funds to come from taxation.

This article CARRIED with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 36. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to scrape, repaint and repair the flag poles in Middleton Square and in front of Memorial Hall and at Howe Manning School, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the funds to come from taxation.

This article CARRIED with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 37. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to accept the discontinuance of a portion of Locust Street as shown on the plan ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF LOCUST STREET, March 21, 1983 filed in the Town Clerks Office.

The Finance Committee does not have a recommendation on this article.

The article was moved and seconded from the floor and the motion CARRIED on voice vote.

ARTICLE 38. On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for a certain parcel of land from Robert R. and Carol Ann Sweet, said land includes the relocation boundaries of River Street shown as parcel 3 on a PLAN OF A PORTION OF THE LAND OWNED BY SWEET, KOLHONEN, KUNZ AS TAKEN FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES. March 1, 1983 filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

There was NO MOTION on this article.

ARTICLE 39. On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for a certain parcel of land from Kasper and Mary Kolhonen, said land includes the relocation boundaries of River Street shown as Parcel 2 on a PLAN OF A PORTION OF THE LAND OWNED BY KOLHONEN, SWEET, KUNZ AS TAKEN FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES, March 1, 1983 filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

This article was moved and seconded from the floor and CARRIED on a UNANIMOUS voice vote.

ARTICLE 40. On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for a certain parcel of land from John O. Kunz, said land includes the relocation boundaries of River Street shown as Parcel 1 on a PLAN OF A PORTION OF THE LAND OWNED BY KUNZ, SWEET, KOLHONEN, AS TAKEN FOR ROADWAY PRUPOSES, March 1, 1983 filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

There was NO ACTION taken on Article 40.

ARTICLE 41. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, said sum to be taken from Free Cash to reduce the FY 1984 Tax Rate.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the amount of \$150,000.00 to be taken from Free Cash. This article CARRIED on a UNANIMOUS vote with no discussion

ARTICLE 42. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to add a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing; by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends no action on this article due to the fact that there is no money left.

NO ACTION

A motion from the floor to adjourn was passed on a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 PM.

John A. Pellicelli
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 16, 1983

The polls were opened at 7:00 AM and remained open until 8:00 PM when they were declared closed by the Warden Mary Hocter.

The total number of votes cast as indicated on the ballot box was 590. This number agreed with the number of voters checked as having voted by the Ballot clerks.

The Ballots were sorted, counted and tallied and a declaration thereof made in open meeting by the Town Clerk:

Moderator

*Norman Nathan	193
blanks	375

Selectmen

*Robert D. Twombly	278
*Thomas J. Harris	249
Petrina M. Hurd	158
John Micalchuck	149
Timothy J. Rubchinuk	201
blanks	144
others	1

Assessor (3 years)

*Jacqueline G. Lenzie	376
blanks	214

Assessor (2 years)

*Patricia Ohlson	380
blanks	206
others	4

Constable

*Earl Peachey	207
blanks	360
others	18

School Committee

*Paul B. Linqvist	418
blanks	170
others	2

Regional School Committee

*Ann Bulmer	369
blanks	216
others	2

Electric Light Commissioner

*Thomas Harris	334
James Auge	191
blanks	65

Planning Board (5 years)

*Arland B. James	45
Faith A. Stone	19
blanks	494
others	21

Planning Board (4 years)

*J. Russell Wallen	423
blanks	159
others	8

Trustee Flint Public Library

*Paul B. Wake	435
blanks	154
others	1

Housing Authority

*Raymond M. LeColst	417
blanks	170
others	3

Write-in candidates

Moderator

Arland B. James	9
others	13

Constable

Robert Peachey	5
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Planning Board (5 years)

Robert Aldenburg	5
Henry Tragert	6

*Signifies Elected

John A. Pellicelli
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED FY 1982 — 1983

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
June 23, 1983	Amy Nmn Bouchard	Richard David Bouchard	Ellen G. Columbus
June 15, 1983	Scott Andrew Gillis	Donald Wallace Gillis, Jr.	Dandra H. Klint
April 19, 1983	Matthew Edward Tarnowski	Stanley Robert Tarnowski	Lisa J. Frechette
May 13, 1983	Andrew Leonard Stone	Leonard Allen Stone	Faith K. Anderson
May 4, 1983	Sharron Leigh Tambur	John Arthur Tambur	Doreen Ann Conway
May 5, 1983	Dana Edward Manthorn	Edward Osgood Manthorn, Jr.	Linda G. Pendleton
April 26, 1983	Daniel Richard Archung	Richard John Archung	Marie Anne Makela
March 21, 1983	Peter Michael Muzichuk	Paul Nmn Muzichuk	Michelle A. Darisse
March 16, 1983	Adam Richard Martel	Richard Peter Martel	Dabra L. Fournier
April 15, 1983	Thomas Michael Welch	Michael Raymond Welch	Paula M. Bresnahan
January 21, 1983	Andrew Robert Mooers	Jonathan David Mooers	Susan Jane Miller
March 5, 1983	Amanda Louise McCoy	Robert Glenn McCoy	Lynn A. Divincentis
March 4, 1983	Daniel Peter Tomasello	Santo J. Tomasello	Cathy Mae Dimitroff
March 30, 1983	Joshua Nathaniel Jones	Jeffrey David Jones	Deborah Ann Freitas
March 6, 1983	Laura Lee Jones	Eric S. Jones	Karen Ann Kunz
February 28, 1983	Susan Janet Penney	Robert Wayne Penney	Cathy M. Garthier
February 10, 1983	Christopher Sean Simmons	Robert Nmn Simmons	Mary Louise Slavin
February 6, 1983	Logan Christopher Walsh	Martin Joseph Walsh, Jr.	Nancy Ann Lezon
January 23, 1983	Andrea Marion Fish	Andrew Mario Fish	Marion A. Casaletto
December 6, 1982	John Lennon D'Amico	John Alan D'Amico	Pauline Maire Sicard
January 21, 1983	Heather Lorraine Caldwell	Dana Lee Caldwell	Pauline K. Bouchard
January 10, 1983	Abigail Amanda St.Hilaire	Joseph Ernest St.Hilaire	Gail Inger Gustavson
December 23, 1982	Michelle Lee Helton	William Symington Helton	Linda Lee Bouchard
December 23, 1982	Tammi Lynn Helton	William Symington Helton	Linda Lee Bouchard
December 24, 1982	Danielle Lee Field	Glen Lee Field	Martha Kenan Keenan
November 1, 1982	Adam John Maccini	John Adam Maccini	Rose Anna Sansone
December 29, 1982	Adam Brian Davies	Brian Paul Davies	Bonnie Lee Laurie
December 29, 1982	Ian James Russell	Mark Linwood Russell	Maureen Nmn Quinn
November 29, 1982	Eric Walter Anketell	Jack Eric Anketell	Pamela Jean Lecolst
December 17, 1982	Eric Justin McIntire	Patrick Warren McIntire	Susan B. Smith
November 29, 1982	Jesse Aaron Kravchuk	Stephen Paul Kravchuk	Bonita Marie Mello
November 5, 1982	Nicole Mariam Washburn	James Olney Washburn	Laurie Louise Flint
September 6, 1982	Douglas Norman MacInnis	Norman Ralph MacInnis, Jr.	Anne B. Mitchell
November 6, 1982	Matthew Patrick Gillis	John Thomas Gillis	Maryann Langone
October 8, 1982	Amy May Galeucia	Russell Gardner Galeucia	Pamela May Page
October 14, 1982	Alexander William Cameron	Edward Arthur Cameron, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Houghton
September 15, 1982	Lindsay Nmn Lebrun	Kenneth Paul Lebrun	Karen Marie Tripari
September 20, 1982	Melissa Faith Anderson	Thomas Axel Anderson	Sheila Ellen Ogden
July 15, 1982	Erica Lee Baker	Robert Lee Baker	Dorothy Lee Reddy
September 26, 1982	Terence Michael O'Neil	Terence Michael O'Neil, Jr.	Sharon Ann Getchell
August 20, 1982	Stephanie Lee Ogden	George Benjamin Ogden	Roberta A. Stevens
July 31, 1982	Kelli Ann-Elizabeth Robinson	Brian William Robinson	Maureen A. Morrissey
July 18, 1982	Jennifer Ann Lafreniere	Robert E. Lafreniere	Janice P. Nielsen
July 18, 1982	Jaimie Lee Lafreniere	Robert E. Lafreniere	Janice P. Nielsen
August 4, 1982	Holly Anne Mills	Joseph Clement Mills	Gretchen Schmider
July 12, 1982	Shawn Michael Brophy	Mark Albert Brophy, Sr.	Robin Mary Ring
June 28, 1982	Ian Anthony McKenzie	Robert Walter McKenzie	Sandra Ann Federico
July 21, 1982	Jill Riddell Cahill	John Joseph Cahill	Donna Rae Riddell
July 5, 1982	Renee Dawn Hackett	Gordon Warren Hackett	Lisa Ann Cushing

DEATHS RECORDED — JULY 1, 1982 — JUNE 30, 1983

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
July 1, 1982	Earl Fredrick Jones, Sr.	86
July 3, 1982	Carl Ernest Eames	71
May 22, 1982	Florence Peachey	49
July 17, 1982	Donald Matthew McCarthy	22
July 23, 1982	Delima Mary Turcotte	94
July 26, 1982	Rudolph Armando Valenzi	50
August 2, 1982	John Lucier	75
August 14, 1982	George F. McLean, Jr.	57
August 18, 1982	Ralph Morton Lewis	79
August 22, 1982	William Joseph Chase	72
August 27, 1982	David Robert Farnham	55
September 18, 1982	Henry Franklin Luscomb	65
October 1, 1982	Steven Rae Cassidy	27
October 3, 1982	Linda Ann Conron	33
October 15, 1982	Chester Franklin Hill	78
October 26, 1982	Ethel Evans	79
October 28, 1982	Lura Burgess Watkins	95
October 30, 1982	Bradley Marks	23
November 11, 1982	Donald C. Lavins	47
November 15, 1982	John Sardina	73
November 29, 1983	Charles Henry Ross, Jr.	61
December 9, 1982	Philip J. Palazola	18
December 4, 1982	Charles William Neal, Sr.	87
December 2, 1982	Robert Daniel Leary	40
December 11, 1982	Loretta Emma McIntire	66
*January 6, 1983	Lew Napoleon Lemieux	70
January 18, 1983	Joan Estelle Russell	51
January 28, 1983	Helen M. Beardsell	68
January 8, 1983	John Edward Swiniarski	64
January 14, 1983	George Rawcliffe Marvel	72
February 24, 1983	Dorothy Amelia Young	75
March 12, 1983	Robert James Condon	15
March 20, 1983	Charlotte Regina Dougherty	92
March 29, 1983	Payson Herbert Whitten	58
March 29, 1983	George Guy Fenton	65
March 31, 1983	Anna Veronica Eames	68
April 29, 1983	Alice May Hill	76
May 28, 1983	William A. Klosowski	73
June 7, 1983	Mary Tragert	84
June 22, 1983	Maria Elizabeth Stockton	94
June 26, 1983	Helen V. Sweet	66
June 29, 1983	Frederick Downs	93

MARRIAGES FY 1982 — 1983

Date	Place	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
June 27, 1983	Beverly, MA	Robert Joseph Landers	No. Andover, MA	Martha Eileen Morency	No. Andover, MA
June 11, 1983	Middleton, MA	Thomas James Cassidy	Middleton, MA	Mary Cynthia May	Middleton, MA
May 28, 1983	Rowley, MA	Brian Dale Phipps	Middleton, MA	Kelli Ann Ogden	Middleton, MA
June 4, 1983	Beverly, MA	Edward Charles MacRae	Norwell, MA	Beth Ann Goodale	Middleton, MA
May 7, 1983	Lynn, MA	Gregory Charles Moore	Middleton, MA	Susan Muzichuk	Middleton, MA
Apr.17, 1983	Georgetown, MA	John Robert Abare	Boxford, MA	Denita Louise DiCicco	Middleton, MA
Apr.17, 1983	Middleton, MA	Eugene Cardello 3rd	Peabody, MA	Wendy Lou Evans	Middleton, MA
Apr.30, 1983	Salem, MA	John Arthur Tambur	Middleton, MA	Doreen Ann Conway	Middleton, MA
Mar.26, 1983	Beverly, MA	Jerry Gerard Tramontozzi, Jr.	Middleton, MA	Joanne Webster Barter	Middleton, MA
Jan.30, 1983	Peabody, MA	Craig Carlson	Middleton, MA	Julie Martin Bruck	Middleton, MA
Jan.15, 1983	Georgetown, MA	James Gerard Cunningham, Jr.	Middleton, MA	Paula Ann Harris	Middleton, MA
Jan.8, 1983	Middleton, MA	Eric Paul Battino	Ringfield, CT	Carol Ann Kelley	Middleton, MA
Jan.8, 1983	Middleton, MA	Joseph T. Lee	Middleton, MA	Jean L. Duclow	Middleton, MA
Aug.17, 1982	Bristol, Maine	Stephen Vicary Carter	Middleton, MA	Donna Jeanne Jones	Middleton, MA
Nov.13, 1982	Middleton, MA	Martin David Johnson	Middleton, MA	Donna Irene Caliri	Middleton, MA
Oct.30, 1982	No. Reading, MA	Omer Joseph Begin, Jr.	Middleton, MA	Linda Lee Barnes	Middleton, MA
Oct.30, 1982	Lynnfield, MA	Richard Lloyd Zell	Middleton, MA	Eleanor May Hemp (Wilkins)	Middleton, MA
Oct.17, 1982	Middleton, MA	Walter Roy DiNitto	Rever, MA	Lunn Alice Fay Anderson	Middleton, MA
Oct.23, 1982	Danvers, MA	Melvin David MacWhinnie	Middleton, MA	Brenda Jean Williams	Peabody, MA
Oct.10, 1982	Beverly, MA	John E. Bartolomeo	Beverly, MA	Lean Carol Dowalo	Topsfield, MA
Sept.25, 1982	Middleton, MA	John Forrest Douglas	Ipswich, MA	Claire Ethel Shute	Middleton, MA
Oct.2, 1982	Peabody, MA	Wayne Robert Hulburt	Middleton, MA	Alice Andrea Larson Chapman	Middleton, MA
Sept.17, 1982	Georgetown, MA	John Alan D'Amico	Middleton, MA	Pauline Marie Snow	Middleton, MA
Sept.12, 1982	Beverly, MA	Ronald Guy Carbone	Middleton, MA	Cynthia Anne Gage	Middleton, MA
Aug.29, 1982	Andover, MA	Thomas Joseph Moore	Middleton, MA	Susan Jean Gannon	Middleton, MA
Aug.22, 1982	Middleton, MA	Matthew Albert Vacaro	Wakefield, MA	Jody Ann Klosowski	Middleton, MA
Aug.28, 1982	Middleton, MA	James John Jiottis	Ossipee, NH	Sandee Anne Shipley	Middleton, MA
Aug.14, 1982	Middleton, MA	James Alexander Curran, Jr.	Beverly, MA	Lisa Marie Pellicelli	Middleton, MA
Aug.14, 1982	Beverly, MA	Tom Bleasdale	Middleton, MA	Marion Rita Wharton	Middleton, MA
Aug.14, 1982	No. Attleboro, MA	Kerwin Holland Edward Knisley	Middleton, MA	Cindy Jo Cooper	Middleton, MA
July 31, 1982	Middleton, MA	Robert Lawrence Garvey	Middleton, MA	Sharon Elizabeth Shennum	Middleton, MA
July 31, 1982	Danvers, MA	Thomas W. Furth	Marlborough, MA	Linda Sue Goodale	Middleton, MA
July 11, 1982	Beverly, MA	Ronald Arthur Deschenes, Jr.	FPO, USN, NY	Ann Elizabeth Demeritt	Middleton, MA
July 24, 1982	Middleton, MA	Anthony Gambale	Salem, MA	Irene Inglis	Salem, MA
July 8, 1982	Lynnfield, MA	Brian Keith Ballard	Middleton, MA	Donna Lee Bandemer	Topsfield, MA

TOWN OF MIDDLETON

BALANCE SHEET — YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1983

ASSETS

Cash:

Regular	\$ 10,782.04
Ferncroft	113,344.76
Cemetery Equipment Fund	4,323.33
Road Machinery Fund	20,069.45
Cemetery Endowment Fund	64,783.96
Cemetery Savings Fund	1,145.53
Ambulance Fund	23,293.90
Stabilization Fund	123,594.93
MELD Depreciation Fund	421,147.95
Petty Cash	505.00
Revenue Sharing	220,065.96
Unemployment Compensation	45,717.63
MELD Escrow	355,582.55
MELD Meter Fund Cash	25,152.44
Parade Committee	<u>2,332.79</u>
	\$1,431,842.22

Accounts Receivable:

Personal Property - 1968	156.00
Personal Property - 1969	58.80
Personal Property - 1970	31.80
Personal Property - 1971	43.13
Personal Property - 1972	729.83
Personal Property - 1973/74	1,237.23
Personal Property - 1974/75	808.99
Personal Property - 1975/76	12,651.37
Personal Property - 1976/77	10,009.56
Personal Property - 1977/78	4,493.91
Personal Property - 1978/79	4,830.87
Personal Property - 1979/80	3,754.51
Personal Property - 1980/81	3,991.63
Personal Property - 1981/82	3,774.40
Personal Property - 1982/83	<u>37,216.52</u>
	83,788.55

Real Estate - 1971	959.38
Real Estate - 1972	1,045.77
Real Estate - 1973/74	3,763.81
Real Estate - 1974/75	1,797.64
Real Estate - 1975/76	3,154.72
Real Estate - 1976/77	663.39
Real Estate - 1977/78	5,896.02
Real Estate - 1978/79	20,926.44
Real Estate - 1979/80	26,941.36
Real Estate - 1980/81	48,171.75
Real Estate - 1981/82	77,997.21
Real Estate - 1982/83	<u>1,551,397.43</u>
	1,742,714.92

Motor Vehicle - 1969	472.46
Motor Vehicle - 1970	2,809.42
Motor Vehicle - 1973	5,840.11
Motor Vehicle - 1974	10,901.62
Motor Vehicle - 1975	13,154.10

Motor Vehicle - 1976	10,405.95
Motor Vehicle - 1977	11,015.75
Motor Vehicle - 1978	13,169.93
Motor Vehicle - 1979	17,847.88
Motor Vehicle - 1980	12,765.50
Motor Vehicle - 1981	5,384.96
Motor Vehicle - 1982	6,130.91
Motor Vehicle - 1983	<u>51,161.55</u>
	161,060.14

Water Liens - 1976/77	372.48
Water Liens - 1977/78	193.60
Water Liens - 1978/79	319.50
Water Liens - 1979/80	123.30
Water Liens - 1980/81	231.81
Water Liens - 1981/82	<u>155.02</u>
	1,395.71

Tax Title	(21,874.66)
Tax Possessions	<u>3,142.89</u>
	(18,731.77)

Electric Light Department:

Rates	290,075.99
Miscellaneous	<u>2,815.04</u>
	292,891.03

Withholdings:

State Withholdings	1,743.54
Federal Withholdings	4,311.09
County Retirement	911.98
Credit Union	240.00
Group Insurance Withholdings	61.61
Peerless Insurance	11.95
BC/BS Withholdings	576.79
BC/BS Prepaid	(4,091.11)
BC/BS Medex	4,625.39
Teachers Retirement	450.13
Knights of Columbus	100.00
MPBA	20.00
Variable Annuities	75.00
Boston Mutual	(133.76)
Highway Union	15.90
Lahey Clinic	(45.45)
Group Insurance Prepaid	<u>103.80</u>
	8,976.86

3,703,937.66

TOWN OF MIDDLETON

BALANCE SHEET — YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1983

LIABILITIES & RESERVES:

Overestimates 1979/80:

Mosquito Control	756.71
Ipswich Water Shed	3.26
Metro Area Planning	
County Tax 1979/80	8.91
State Parks	1,231.20
Metro Air Pollution	111.09
MBTA	890.81
Special Education	<u>2,496.00</u>

5,497.98

Excess Proceeds Land
of Low Value

2,187.22

Public Law 92-512

Revenue Sharing

220,065.96

Interest MIT Escrow

67,737.04

MELD Meter Fund

25,152.44

315,142.66

Snow Overdraft

31,921.49

Cemetery:

Endowment of Lots

8,579.00

Endowment Fund

64,783.96

Endowment Fund Savings

1,145.53

Sale of Lots & Graves

19,449.93

93,958.42

Revenue Reserved for Appropriations:

Cemetery Equipment

4,323.33

Road Machinery

20,069.45

Depreciation MELD-Invested

421,147.95

MELD-Operating

(186,519.81)

259,020.92

Mansfield Fund

13,016.92

Tailings

1,227.25

Appropriation Balance Forward

522,393.15

Ferncroft

113,344.76

Stabilization Fund

123,594.93

Parade Committee

2,332.79

Surplus Revenue:

General

947,271.89

Electric

300,039.63

Water

119,634.57

1,366,946.09

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Ambulance

23,293.90

Motor Vehicle

161,324.59

Electric

292,891.03

Tax Title

9,887.84

Water Liens

1,395.71

Petty Cash

505.00

489,298.07

Appropriation Control:

Overlay - 1969

58.80

Overlay - 1970

26.87

Overlay - 1972

1,689.21

Overlay - 1973/74

3,253.45

Overlay - 1974/75

2,901.09

Overlay - 1975/76

4,607.34

Overlay - 1976/77

74.72

Overlay - 1977/78

276.31

Overlay - 1978/79

28,750.20

Overlay - 1979/80

13,049.46

Overlay - 1980/81

25,582.62

Overlay - 1981/82

65,364.35

Overlay - 1982/83

159,310.98

304,945.40

Overlay Reserve

6,130.04

Capital Outlay

8,900.48

Debt Repayment

44,422.97

Water Lien Due Danvers

1,842.84

Total Liabilities & Reserves

3,703,937.66

CASH RECEIPTS — JULY 1, 1982 - JUNE 30, 1983

TAXES

CURRENT YEAR:

Real Estate	1,202,196.15
Personal Property	10,410.48
Motor Vehicle	69,531.95
Water Liens	---
Electric Liens	928.57

Subtotal 1,283,067.15

PREVIOUS YEARS:

Real Estate	116,993.16
Personal Property	7,722.64
Motor Vehicle	59,744.94
Water Liens	696.78

Subtotal 185,157.52

INTEREST: 17,195.21

TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE 1,485,419.88

LICENSES

Alcoholic & Others 21,123.00

GRANTS AND PAYMENTS

Special Education	4,300.00
Low Income	801.00
Veterans Services	3,448.58
School Aid Chapter 70	157,289.00
Lottery	41,245.00
Title I	28,980.94
Chapter 90	64,353.00
Chapter VII B	23,494.00
North Shore Elders	8,058.50
Highway	68,247.00
Building Assistance	11,187.86
Additional Assistance	70,057.00
Reimbursement MBTA	54,151.00
E.P.A.	2,800.00
Public Transportation	31,987.00
Public Health	2,978.00
Bilingual Education	7,026.00
Title VI B	5,256.00
Local Aid	70,057.00
Other	3,191.23
	658,908.11

DEPARTMENTAL

Board of Appeals	550.00
Planning Board	1,303.50
Board of Registrars	224.50
Recreation Commission	400.00
Conservation Commission	52.70
Recreation	62.00

Assessors	684.00
Fire Department	500.00
Miscellaneous	320.91
	4,097.61

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Fines	18,880.00
Accident Reports	270.80
Firearms	888.40
Building Permits	5,146.00
Board of Health	5,595.50
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	656.00
Wire Inspector	1,604.00
Fire Refunds	60.00
	33,100.70

SCHOOLS

Hall Rental	1,687.50
Lunch Receipts	20,300.38
Lunch Reimbursement	15,722.19
D.S.S. Rental	96,888.75
Middleton Community Services	1,987.50
	136,586.32

CEMETERY

Sale of Lots	8,875.00
Foundations	785.00
Interment	6,190.00
Greens	410.00
Overtime	100.00
Miscellaneous	258.00
	16,618.00

TRUST AGENCIES & INVESTMENTS

State Withholding	70,733.06
Federal Withholding	202,686.24
County Retirement	55,580.84
Credit Union	6,930.00
Group Insurance Withholding	448.44
Group Insurance Prepaid	174.31
Washington National	278.80
Peerless Insurance	630.96
Teacher Dues	2,806.32
B/C & B/S Withholding	31,848.21
B/C & B/S Prepaid	4,393.27
B/C & B/S Medex	4,241.70
Teachers Retirement	30,181.88
Horace Mann Annuities	4,590.00
Metropolitan Insurance	2,700.00
Knights of Columbus	2,600.00
Fire Department Association	467.72
MBTA	1,028.00
Prudential Insurance	15,838.50
Boston Mutual	2,509.90
Highway Union	842.70
Lahey Clinic	6,086.68

Exchange	621.11
Dog Licenses Due County	1,511.00
Extra Police Detail	46,131.35
Extra Fire Detail	2,723.75
Extra Detail Surcharges	4,605.93
	<u>503,190.67</u>

INTEREST

Mansfield Fund	5,335.00
Investments	89,234.15
Water	1,040.35
	<u>95,609.50</u>

MISCELLANEOUS - GENERAL

Copier	270.02
Taxes Abated	7,302.23
Returned Checks	440.80
MELD GI	149.76
Meal Site	4,430.46
Town of Boxford	879.00
MIT Escrow	7,270.84
Water Main	880.00
Transfer - Other	15,041.00
MELD B/C & B/S	10,272.04
Veterans	466.11
Transfers - State	47,000.00
MELD Rent	2,500.00
Transfer Revenue Sharing	129,500.00
SESD	54,052.53
Sick Pay Reimbursement	720.84
Insurance Reimbursement	12,695.00
Transfer Unemployment Fund	11,667.00
MELD	739.00
Transfer CEF	10,500.00
Other	2,263.91
	<u>319,040.54</u>

LIEU OF TAXES

MELD	50,000.00
Danvers	16,722.05
	<u>66,722.05</u>

PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES

ELECTRIC:

Sale of Power	2,977,572.73
Miscellaneous Sales	16,108.76
MIT Escrow	77,120.86
Power Refund	33,614.11
Paid after Abatement	7,850.25
Miscellaneous	117.00
	<u>3,112,383.71</u>

WATER:

Income	58,456.59
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TAX TITLE

Tax Title	28,619.61
Tax Title Interest	1,771.64
	<u>30,391.25</u>

GRAND TOTAL

6,541,647.93

ANALYSIS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1982 TO JUNE 30, 1983

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfers, Adj. & Encumbrance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
SELECTMEN:				
Selectmen Salaries	5,000.00	5.00	(5,044.92)	.08
Expenses	7,950.00	(5.00)	(5,550.50)	2,394.50
Office Copier	3,236.72	2,251.49	(1,052.24)	4,435.97
Salaries & Wages	11,053.00	569.27	(11,424.94)	197.33
Computer	24,193.19	(128.13)	(13,179.52)	10,885.54
Arbitration	462.50			462.50
Consultant & Legal	17,270.00	98,882.75	(109,320.78)	6,831.97
Preambulation	190.00			190.00
Moderator, Personnel	50.00			50.00
Town Bldg. Personnel	3,155.00		(3,155.00)	—0—
Town Bldg. Expenses	16,000.00	(2,636.68)	(13,363.32)	—0—
Town Admin. Salary	22,790.00		(22,789.52)	.48
Repair of Fire Roof	18,000.00	1,080.00	(19,078.90)	1.10
Energy Audit Grant	20,201.82	(1,336.83)	(19,536.00)	(671.01)
Subtotal	149,552.23	98,681.87	(223,455.64)	24,778.46
PERSONNEL BOARD:				
Personnel Services	115.00	—0—	(45.80)	69.20
Expenses	100.00	—0—		100.00
Subtotal	215.00	—0—	(45.80)	169.20
ACCOUNTANT:				
Accountant Salary	7,075.00	—0—	(5,306.22)	1,768.78
Salaries & Wages	2,480.00	—0—	(1,860.03)	619.97
Expenses	900.00	3.42	(903.42)	—0—
Computer Expense	550.82	—0—	—0—	550.82
Subtotal	11,005.82	3.42	(8,069.67)	2,939.57
TREASURER:				
Treasurer Salary	7,075.00	—0—	(7,075.00)	—0—
Salaries & Wages	8,434.00	(374.98)	(8,059.02)	—0—
Expenses	3,495.00	147.21	(3,642.21)	—0—
Tax Title	3,500.00	—0—	(2,965.96)	534.04
Subtotal	22,504.00	(227.77)	(21,742.19)	534.04
TAX COLLECTOR:				
Collector Salary	7,075.00	—0—	(7,075.00)	—0—
Salaries & Wages	8,930.00	152.08	(9,082.08)	—0—
Expenses	4,562.00	(61.68)	(4,368.31)	132.01
Subtotal	20,567.00	90.40	(20,525.39)	132.01
ASSESSORS:				
Salaries	5,028.00	129.00	(4,834.50)	322.50
Salaries & Wages	16,172.00	—0—	(12,034.01)	4,137.99
Expenses	5,395.00	(1,666.96)	(3,728.04)	—0—

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfers, Adj. & Encumbrance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
Consultant	8,096.15	9.74	(3,978.89)	4,127.00
Litigation & Abatements	5,411.95	—0—	—0—	5,411.95
Classification	<u>13,868.00</u>	<u>17,855.02</u>	<u>(31,723.02)</u>	<u>—0—</u>
Subtotal	53,971.10	16,326.80	(56,298.46)	13,999.44
TOWN CLERK:				
Personal Services	2,400.00	—0—	(2,400.00)	—0—
Expenses	<u>885.00</u>	<u>(110.68)</u>	<u>(405.76)</u>	<u>368.56</u>
Subtotal	3,285.00	(110.68)	(2,805.76)	368.56
ELECTION & REGISTRATION:				
Expenses	3,249.00	—0—	(1,998.13)	1,250.87
Salaries & Wages	<u>3,801.00</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>(3,221.04)</u>	<u>579.96</u>
Subtotal	7,050.00	—0—	(5,219.17)	1,830.83
PLANNING BOARD:				
Personal Services	550.00	—0—	(320.60)	229.40
Expenses	<u>800.00</u>	<u>(46.30)</u>	<u>(794.60)</u>	<u>(40.90)</u>
Subtotal	1,350.00	(46.30)	(1,115.20)	188.50
TOWN COUNSEL:				
Personal Services	5,500.00	—0—	(5,500.00)	—0—
Expenses	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>(2,500.00)</u>	<u>—0—</u>
Subtotal	8,000.00	—0—	(8,000.00)	—0—
FINANCE COMMITTEE:				
Expenses	200.00	(41.20)	(65.00)	93.80
Reserve Fund	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>(27,073.70)</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>2,926.30</u>
Subtotal	30,200.00	(27,114.90)	(65.00)	3,020.10
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:				
Expenses	180.00	13.75	(193.71)	—0—
Personal Services	275.00	—0—	(274.80)	.20
Conservation Fund	<u>444.00</u>	<u>(41.75)</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>402.25</u>
Subtotal	899.00	(28.00)	(468.55)	402.45
FIRE DEPARTMENT:				
Fire Chief Salary	24,769.00	—0—	(24,758.24)	10.79
Salaries & Wages	121,070.00	3,192.01	(123,112.70)	1,149.31
Expenses	25,716.00	4,433.64	(29,881.64)	268.00
Special Expenses	3,690.00	(1,080.00)	(2,533.32)	76.68
Ambulance	10,200.00	(7,150.80)	(2,882.00)	167.20
Recondition Fire	<u>47,000.00</u>	<u>273.52</u>	<u>(47,204.95)</u>	<u>68.57</u>
Engine #1				
Subtotal	232,445.00	(331.63)	(230,372.85)	1,740.55

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfers, Adj. & Encumbrance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
POLICE DEPARTMENT:				
Police Chief Salary	26,792.00	(250.74)	(25,950.89)	590.37
Salaries & Wages	171,889.00	(32.26)	(160,676.42)	11,180.32
Expenses	26,871.00	(2,077.49)	(24,626.15)	167.36
Police Cruiser	9,400.00	—0—	(9,309.00)	91.00
Breathalyzer	4,500.00	18.56	(4,518.56)	—0—
Police Reserve Officers	1,050.00	—0—	—0—	1,050.00
Police Station	<u>55,000.00</u>	<u>4,233.73</u>	<u>(59,229.72)</u>	<u>4.01</u>
Subtotal	295,502.00	1,891.80	(284,310.74)	13,083.06
BOARD OF APPEALS:				
Personal Services	550.00	486.45	(1,036.45)	—0—
Expenses	<u>1,210.00</u>	<u>(486.45)</u>	<u>(540.00)</u>	<u>183.55</u>
Subtotal	1,760.00	—0—	(1,576.45)	183.55
INSPECTIONS:				
Inspector of Bldgs.	16,366.00	(.04)	(16,365.96)	—0—
Expenses	4,080.00	(40.90)	(4,016.91)	22.19
Salaries & Wages	<u>3,043.00</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>(3,0423.96)</u>	<u>.04</u>
Subtotal	23,489.00	(40.94)	(23,425.83)	22.23
CONSTABLE:				
Personal Services	<u>50.00</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>(50.00)</u>	<u>—0—</u>
Subtotal	50.00	—0—	(50.00)	—0—
DOG OFFICER:				
Personal Services	2,500.00	—0—	(2,500.00)	—0—
Expenses	<u>1,255.00</u>	<u>(74.00)</u>	<u>(721.25)</u>	<u>459.75</u>
Subtotal	3,755.00	(74.00)	(3,221.25)	459.75
CIVIL DEFENSE:				
Personal Services	50.00	—0—	—0—	50.00
Civil Defense Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Subtotal	1,050.00	—0—	—0—	1,050.00
PUBLIC WORKS:				
Superintendent	24,130.00	—0—	(24,130.08)	(.08)
Salaries & Wages	99,147.00	4,269.85	(103,416.85)	—0—
Snow Removal	14,000.00	(1,049.01)	(11,083.46)	1,867.53
Snow Removal Expenses	40,000.00	1,229.27	(73,150.76)	(31,921.49)
Office	2,200.00	112.89	(2,312.89)	—0—
Roads & Drainage	39,600.00	6,178.90	(45,778.90)	—0—
Road Machinery Account	12,000.00	—0—	(11,953.49)	46.51
Chapter 90	16,594.19	20,770.78	(57,641.50)	(20,276.53)
Cemetery	4,450.00	271.23	(4,721.23)	—0—
Parks & Trees	4,800.00	—0—	(4,797.56)	2.44
East St. Land Taking	1,571.18	(500.00)	821.18	—0—
East St. Land Purchase	2,500.00	(2,500.00)	—0—	—0—
Land Damage	275.64	—0—	—0—	275.64
River St. Land Taking	411.75	250.00	(660.00)	1.75
Roads-Brigadoon	<u>79,061.34</u>	<u>(232.78)</u>	<u>(78,828.56)</u>	<u>—0—</u>

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfers, Adj. & Encumbrance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
Cemetery New Section	693.73	—0—	(686.40)	7.33
Gypsy Moth	12,477.03	(2,477.03)	—0—	10,000.00
DPW Dump Truck	10,500.00	534.92	(11,034.92)	—0—
DPW Truck	20,000.00	—0—	—0—	20,000.00
Radio Conversion	2,000.00	453.00	(2,452.05)	.95
Middleton Sq. Project	50,000.00	—0—	(15,506.25)	34,493.75
Locust St. Land Taking	1,000.00	500.00	(407.00)	1,093.00
Boundary Markers	2,500.00	—0—	—0—	2,500.00
Route 114 Zoning Study	2,500.00	—0—	(2,500.00)	—0—
Subtotal	442,411.86	28,062.01	(451,561.90)	18,911.98
BOARD OF HEALTH:				
Personal Services	9,455.00	(4,657.90)	(4,793.24)	3.86
Expenses	51,200.00	5,530.10	(55,851.37)	878.73
Tri-Town Council	4,600.00	—0—	(4,600.00)	—0—
Community Services	5,225.00	156.13	(5,381.13)	—0—
Landfill	1,576.75	—0—	(1,576.75)	—0—
Subtotal	72,056.75	1,028.33	(72,202.49)	882.59
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS				
Personal Services	487.00	—0—	(487.00)	—0—
Expenses	126.00	74.00	(200.00)	—0—
Subtotal	613.00	74.00	(687.00)	—0—
SCHOOLS:				
Personal Services	471,901.00	(15,737.11)	(456,163.89)	—0—
Other Expenses	245,374.00	(24,039.88)	(221,334.12)	—0—
Expenses-Travel	400.00	531.00	(931.00)	—0—
Expenses-Insurance	9,500.00	(4,180.00)	5,320.00)	—0—
Voke Education	6,000.00	577.25	(6,577.15)	—0—
School Salaries Encumb.	8,586.96	20,456.36	(8,586.96)	20,456.36
School Expenses Encumb.	10,015.25	27,297.68	(9,816.25)	27,496.68
Masconomet	971,131.00	—0—	(971,131.00)	—0—
North Shore Voke	60,295.00	—0—	(59,739.00)	556.00
Subtotal	1,783,203.21	4,905.30	(1,739,599.47)	48,509.04
LIBRARY:				
Personal Services	37,809.00	—0—	(37,808.36)	.64
Expenses	22,990.00	—0—	(22,989.76)	.24
Subtotal	60,799.00	—0—	(60,798.12)	.88
VETERAN'S SERVICES:				
Personal Services	4,000.00	—0—	(4,000.00)	—0—
Expenses	700.00	—0—	(666.10)	33.90
Veteran's Aid	9,500.00	—0—	(634.00)	8,866.00
Subtotal	14,200.00	—0—	(5,300.10)	8,899.90
CHARTER COMMISSION:				
Charter Commission	232.88	—0—	—0—	232.88
Subtotal	232.88	—0—	—0—	232.88

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfers, Adj. & Encumbrance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
HISTORICAL COMMISSION:				
Personal Services	<u>300.00</u>	<u>(.65)</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>299.35</u>
Subtotal	300.00	(.65)	—0—	299.35
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT:				
Industrial Development	<u>382.85</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>382.85</u>
Subtotal	383.85	—0—	—0—	382.85
RECREATION COMMISSION:				
Expenses	3,482.00	(585.00)	(2,631.98)	265.02
Personal Services	<u>2,388.00</u>	<u>1,216.85</u>	<u>(3,255.24)</u>	<u>349.61</u>
Subtotal	5,870.00	631.85	(5,887.22)	614.63
MATURING DEBT:				
Fuller Meadow School	20,000.00	—0—	(20,000.00)	—0—
Sanitary Landfill	20,000.00	—0—	(20,000.00)	—0—
Interest	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>(4,317.50)</u>	<u>1,682.50</u>
Subtotal	46,000.00	—0—	(44,317.50)	1,682.50
UNCLASSIFIED:				
Retirement	96,500.00	30,113.21	(126,613.21)	—0—
Town Report	4,000.00	—0—	(2,160.90)	1,839.10
Sick Leave	1,000.00	—0—	(76.90)	923.10
Memorial Day	1,000.00	338.52	(1,338.51)	—0—
Insurance	50,000.00	1,739.77	(32,287.56)	19,452.21
Unemployment	<u>50,964.32</u>	<u>6,329.14</u>	<u>(12,972.00)</u>	<u>44,321.46</u>
Subtotal	203,464.32	38,520.64	(175,449.09)	66,535.87
COUNCIL ON AGING:				
Operating	3,089.13	3,698.59	(3,725.28)	3,062.44
Matching Funds-State	<u>593.79</u>	<u>11,967.74</u>	<u>(13,928.91)</u>	<u>(2,554.96)</u>
Subtotal	2,495.34	15,666.33	(17,654.19)	507.48
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL:				
Plans for SESD	<u>250,000.00</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>250,000.00</u>
Subtotal	250,000.00	—0—	—0—	250,000.00
BC/BS Subtotal	48,855.92	13,736.14	(60,898.25)	1,693.81
Christmas Lighting	100.00	—0—	(67.50)	32.50
Street Lighting	20,000.00	10.37	(20,010.37)	—0—
State Retirement	3,500.00	—0—	(1,118.98)	2,381.02
Group Insurance	<u>700.00</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>(585.22)</u>	<u>114.78</u>
Subtotal	24,300.00	10.37	(21,782.07)	2,528.30

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfers, Adj. & Encumbrance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
WATER DEPARTMENT:				
System Maintenance	6,000.00	(459.04)	(4,695.29)	845.67
Debt Repayment	87,701.00	—0—	(43,278.03)	44,422.97
Capital Outlay	15,380.66	821.60	(7,301.78)	8,900.48
Expenses	<u>180.00</u>	<u>459.04</u>	<u>(7,301.78)</u>	<u>55.00</u>
Subtotal	109,261.66	821.60	(55,859.14)	54,224.12
MELD:				
Production			(2,616,558.15)	
Maintenance			(337,428.77)	
Insurance			(1,709.00)	
Refunds (see Schedule A)			(9,828.64)	
Police Extra Duty			(46,107.35)	
Trust Agencies & Investments (see Schedule B)			(623,356.38)	
State & County Assessments (see Schedule C)			(241,359.81)	
Other (see Schedule D)			<u>(161,511.75)</u>	
TOTAL CASH EXPENDED			<u>(7,640,624.34)</u>	

CASH ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1983

Cash Balance	\$ 967,567.38
Receipts	6,541,647.93
Disbursements	7,640,624.34
Journal Entries & Transfers	<u>142,191.07</u>
Cash Balance June 30, 1983	<u>\$ 10,782.04</u>

SCHEDULE OF REFUNDS **JULY 1, 1982 TO JUNE 30, 1983**

Schedule "A"

Real Estate

1981/82	\$3,257.60	
1982/83	<u>4,540.39</u>	
		\$7,797.99

Motor Vehicle

1970	109.00	
1979	28.60	
1980	155.45	
1981	181.47	
1982	1,178.58	
1983	<u>236.94</u>	
		1,890.04

Overlay

1981/82	140.61	
		<u>140.61</u>
		9,828.64

TRUST AGENCIES & INVESTMENTS **JULY 1, 1982 TO JUNE 30, 1983**

(Schedule "B")

State Withholding	\$ 70,695.37
Federal Withholding	201,992.85
County Retirement	56,600.71
Credit Union	6,875.00
Group Insurance Withholding	555.50
Group Insurance Prepaid	232.09
Washington National	278.80
Peerless Insurance	630.96
Teachers Dues	2,806.32
BC/BS Withholding	31,669.12
BC/BS Prepaid	3,171.84
BC/BS Medex	7,019.71
Teachers Retirement	28,678.69
Horace Mann Annunities	4,420.00
Metropolitan Insurance	2,600.00
Knights of Columbus	2,600.00
Police Benevolent Assoc.	1,026.00
Variable Annunities	15,313.00
Boston Mutual Annunities	2,286.28
Highway Union	832.70
BC/BS HMO	5,901.28
Dog License Due County	1,553.75
Water Liens Due Danvers	806.52
Cemetery Sale of Lots & Graves	175.00
Depreciation Fund Operating	89,676.36
Mansfield Fund	2,410.00
Fire Dept. Extra Duty	2,723.75

South Essex Sewerage	39,755.77
Ferncroft Bond	215.00
School Lunches	32,173.48
Encumbered Funds	<u>7,680.53</u>

Total \$623,356.38

STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS **JULY 1, 1982 TO JUNE 30, 1983**

(Schedule "C")

State Parks and Recreation	\$23,410.07
Mosquito Control	13,196.19
Metropolitan Planning	575.90
Audit	1,131.85
MBTA	59,909.19
County Tax	79,928.50
Motor Vehicle Excise	667.50
Ipswich Watershed	1.57
Metropolitan Air Pollution	609.55
Electric Construction Surplus	50,000.00
Estimated Receipts	<u>11,929.49</u>

Total \$241,359.81

CASH DISBURSEMENT **JULY 1, 1982 TO JUNE 30, 1983**

(Schedule "D")

Cash MIT Escrow	\$ 7,270.84
P2 94-142 Counsel	16,961.76
Federal Water Pollution Control	3,750.00
Title IV-B	1,053.00
School D.S.S.	83,475.26
P2 94-142 Title VIB	7,787.69
Title I - 1982	17,949.17
Energy Audit	474.74
Title VI-B School	6,950.00
Insurance Deductible	11,814.98
Council on Aging-Gasoline	226.16
Cable Television	71.40
Council on Aging-Special Grants	968.12
Electric Lien	1,667.57
Unknown A/C 71-09	161.00
Unknown A/C 62-11	75.06
Title VI-B	<u>855.00</u>

Total \$161,511.75

TOWN TREASURER

REGULAR CASH-CHECKING ACCOUNT, JUNE 30, 1983

Balance - Reconciled to Town Account	10,782.04
Revenue Sharing Cash	220,065.96
	\$230,848.00

SCHEDULE OF LOANS OUTSTANDING & PAYMENTS

Nature of Loan	Principal Outstanding July 1, 1982	Principal	Interest	Principal Outstanding July 1, 1983
Fuller Meadow School	40,000.00	20,000.00	640.00	20,000.00
Sanitary Landfill	20,000.00	20,000.00	920.00	—0—
Electric Plant Note	70,000.00	14,000.00	4,427.50	56,000.00
Fuller Meadow Renovations	80,000.00	30,000.00	2,437.50	50,000.00
AMUBLANCE FUND		STABILIZATION FUND		
Balance 6/30/82	11,774.85	Balance 6/30/82		161,194.15
Collections	5,301.85	Trans. to G.F.		(47,000.00)
Interest Earned	6,217.20	Interest		9,400.00
Balance 6/30/83	23,293.90	Balance 6/30/83		123,594.93
300 ANNIVERSARY		DAVID CUMMINGS FUND		
Balance 6/30/82	2,197.28	Balance 6/30/82		8,441.68
Interest Earned	135.51	Interest Earned		929.02
Balance 6/30/83	2,332.79	Balance 6/30/83		9,370.70
FANNIE L. ETTER		Checking 6/30/82		903.32
Balance 6/30/82	35,431.02	Dividends		406.61
Scholarship	(1,500.00)	Trustees Order		(88.00)
Interest Earned	841.18	Balance 6/30/83		1,397.93
Balance 6/30/83	37,772.20			

LAND OWNED BY THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON

MIDDLETON PINES

Lots 2-4 inc., 351-355 inc., 98, 400, 402, 404, 416, 418, 420, 422, 475, 520, 521, 532-535 inc., Book 4037 page 3583.

Lot 1003-1006, Book 3856, page 2.

1111-1120 inc. Book 416, page 336.

Part of lot 121.

HASWELL PARK

78847 (Turf Meadow)

SUMMIT VIEW PARK

Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 51, 57-59 inc., 63-65 inc., 141-148 inc., 208-212 inc., 213, 215-221 inc., 279-285 inc., 286-301 inc., 307, 308, 311-318 inc., 319-324 inc., 326-337 inc., 376, 377, 378, 379-382 inc., 385-398 inc.

WOODLAND PARK

Lots 118, 119, 575, 576.

ODD LOTS

Recreation Park 71-82, 34, 382 sq. ft., Book 4037, Page 351.

SALARIES AND WAGES — 1982

REGULAR FIRE DEPARTMENT

William J. Hocter	23,682.06
George C. Kimball	20,258.24
David T. Leary	21,980.58
Henry Michalski, Jr.	23,369.88
George W. Nash	25,605.09

CALL FIREMEN

Robert Aldenberg	419.12
James Auge	408.13
Kenneth Britner	37.87
Charles Clinch, Jr.	605.69
Charles Clinch, III	1,356.69
James Crocker	423.78
Fred Daniels	338.52
Peter Francis	3,095.61
Francis Hocter	564.90
Paul Kilroy	4.58
Kenneth LeColst	1,895.37
David Maclary	1,330.08
James Muise	579.60
Richard Nash	5,803.33
Charles Newhall	752.19
Timothy O'Connell	460.05
Carl Ohlson	1,475.93
George Ogden	1,493.48
William O'Niel	6,171.84
William Pearson	1,114.09
John Pennock	1,267.29
Barry Stevens	363.51
Frank Twiss	1,318.86

LIBRARY

Brenda Ashley	90.45
Page Campbell	2,433.97
Carol Cerullo	948.05
Lisa Dellazoppa	589.60
Louis Doyle	1,222.45
Katherine Fairbanks	737.00
Patricia Kelley	6,322.95
Evelyn Kinsvater	2,258.26
Mary Kirwan	90.45
Denise Lind	77.05
Rosemary Malone	6,311.54
Melissa Milbery	70.35
Albert Pelletier	321.50
Cheryl Pollock	693.45
Shirley Raymond	6,841.65
Edith Wennerberg	5,176.20
Ramona Wright	924.60
Robert Wright	321.50

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

John Bishop	24,719.88
Cheryl Coffin	16,775.00
William Corey	24,083.21
James Currier	250.00
Leonard Ferreira	19,954.49

Thomas Harris	250.00
Mark Kelly	35,141.04
Paul Kilroy	25,984.62
John Muzichuk	250.00
Carl Peterson	26,094.58
Kingsley Scott	2,900.00
Barry Stevens	23,949.10
Jean Stewart	283.50
Bruce Swanton	215.00
Gene Trask	12,872.84

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paul Armitage	(4,235.00)	25,022.44
Henry Bouchard	(13,326.76)	22,146.33
Edward Couture	(2,029.50)	3,527.00
Carol Crosscup		9,630.00
James DeCosta	(1,846.50)	4,867.75
Louis Fedullo	(9,750.25)	18,918.42
Leonard Ferreira	(1,178.00)	3,030.00
W. Kimball Hayes		940.00
John Jones	(880.00)	2,335.00
James Kelley	(1,001.00)	1,840.00
Earl Peachey	(2,236.50)	4,074.63
Robert Peachey	(8,224.10)	27,842.50
Paul Peters	(1,892.00)	23,832.59
Edward Richardson	(828.75)	29,743.02
Helen Kay Stevens		900.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Keith Baker	333.83
James Bastable	339.43
James Blais	1,747.59
Kenneth Bouffard	23,283.72
Kenneth Britner	16,294.70
Thomas Callahan	1,224.00
Jeannette Colby	774.79
Donald Dixey	16,119.17
James Donovan	18,471.24
Deborah Fraser	667.87
Lloyd Gifford	17,491.66
David Greene	1,088.00
Peter Kasenenko	15,637.65
Debra Hodgdon	40.00
Douglas MacMillan	3,575.36
Leo Mendonsa	768.00
William Mugford	15,128.73
Timothy Phaneuf	41.03
Joe Pickard	440.00
Chris Sargent	1,088.00

TOWN OFFICES

Richard Ajootian	3,630.62
Robert Aldenberg	556.50
James Auge	10.20
Patricia Auge	54.40
Irene Ashley	33.43
John Barrett	1,335.00
Marilyn Beardsell	4,148.50

Mary Blumberg	50.00	Patricia Ohlson	989.77
Myrtle Boardman	27.20	Earl Peachey	50.00
Kenneth Britner	50.00	Florence Peachey	64.60
Donald Brock	10.20	Patricia Pelletier	4,065.66
Donna Butler	10.20	Dorothy Pellicelli	102.17
Nancy Carabineris	9,022.00	John Pellicelli	2,736.77
William Cashman	15,885.09	Sandra Pollock	209.11
Mary Cerullo	176.00	Jean Quinn	2,141.25
M. Fran Cleary	10,327.15	Faye Raynard	9.63
Leo Cormier	3,534.56	Pamela Russo	129.48
Rene Darisse	3,325.39	William Samson	1,063.05
Francis Derosier	556.50	Marion Seaver	33.43
Cindy Dellea	12.50	Mary McDonough	10.20
Phyllis Devaney	10.20	Esther McColley	10.20
George Dow	10.20	Francis Nash	51.00
Linda L. Dow	10.20	Jerome Segal	5,425.00
Linda Earp	10.20	Alice Shaughnessy	10.20
Judith Evans	15.30	Geraldine Shipley	10.20
George Farley	3,806.16	Pauline Shuman	10.20
Mary Farley	1,232.14	Ira S. Singer	22,033.34
Charles Farrell	496.15	William Smith	834.48
Dorothea Faulkner	961.61	Karen Sorkin	2,870.46
Charlene Fedullo	10.20	Kris Stickney	23.80
Louis Fedullo	10.20	Helen Sylvanowicz	22.10
Violet Fontaine	33.43	Kathleen Thurston	1,840.00
Robert Forney	10.20	Henry Tragert	638.19
Doris Frazier	10.20	Robert Twombly	1,147.31
William Fuller	312.64	Christine Vrees	341.28
Lois Gianne	10.20	Edith Wennerberg	10.20
Ann Goodale	23.80	Betty Williams	804.80
Jean Hocker	200.20	Robert Wilson	1,598.00
John Hocker	140.00	Ann Woodbury	165.45
John Hocker, Jr.	1,820.04	Beverly Woodbury	209.83
Lorayne Hocker	133.03		
Mary Hocker	501.77		
Donna Innis	11,223.31	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
Arland James	50.00	Mary Anne Amero	16,962.26
Nancy Jones	680.40	Jeane Anderson	17.50
Patricia Jordan	7,137.98	Irene Ashley	4,546.86
Susan Kilroy	33.43	Stephen Belgiorno	17,408.05
Patricia Kimball	33.43	John Billings	660.00
Olive Kopacki	10.20	Barbara Bowes	2,715.55
Gary L'abbe	2,041.62	Lucy Bradley	97.50
Sally Langis	33.43	Carolyn Brierly	4,700.16
Jacqueline Lenzie	6,477.10	Barbara Broff	70.00
Charles Lyons	419.49	Christopher Brown	11,747.80
John Micalchuk	2,004.00	Datherine Brunaccini	24.75
Olga Micalchuk	416.50	Mary Ellen Cerullo	3,223.88
Alice Milbury	44.94	Ruth Chasse	17,172.13
John Milbury	1,374.00	Laraine Cicchetti	2,450.00
Denise Murphy	871.56	Susan Cohen-Safford	6,125.84
Robert Murphy	7,954.15	Susan Costas	13,997.22
Shirley Murphy	2,788.35	Brian Darisse	1,510.25
Susan A. Muzichuk	207.51	Catherine Driscoll	17,099.25
Susan B. Muzichuk	54.57	Mary Emro	4,306.46
Norman Nathan	50.00	Denise Farmer	14,416.46
Sonia Nathan	108.80	Barry FitzGerald	905.25
Andrea Newhall	5,698.93	John FitzGerald	2,964.13
Charles Newhall	6,874.98	Francis FitzGerald	28,516.90
Carl Ohlson	237.00	Ann Goodale	8,010.29
		Wilhemine Hall	14,139.98

Mary Hamilton	9,613.28	Beverly Napieracz	19,572.13
Larayne Hocter	1,252.38	Mary Palazola	157.85
Nancy Hogan	3,924.78	Helen Parsignault	6,610.87
Linda Jenkins	17,947.59	Florence Peart	2,220.25
Barbara Kelliher	9,555.35	Sandra Pollock	2,416.81
Paul Kellegg	18,740.76	J. Michael Renner	715.75
Sally Langis	10,138.46	Alice Reynolds	799.00
Maureen Larivee	16,782.82	Sondra Rogal	5,405.00
Dot Leary	12.50	Thomas Schank	630.00
Joyce Lee	18,322.95	Craig Shuman	518.00
Georgia Lewis	16,737.91	Wendy Sprague	3,914.08
Kenneth Lewis	1,450.75	Sheila Standring	12,221.52
Daniel Linehan	26,508.00	Robert Stevens	320.25
Jeanne Lordan	13.50	Mary Taylor	1,380.00
Shirley Matthews	217.88	Carol Twombly	4,104.20
Patricia Maytum	152.08	Louise Walsh	13,829.66
Jean McSheehy	251.90	Virginia Walsh	7.50
Anne McNally	4,385.62	Ruth Wechsler	7,205.28
Carlotta Miller	6,973.72	Carolyn White	15,197.95
Patricia Mills	450.00	Eugene Winter, Jr.	18,598.69
Anne Montani	7,931.96	William Wiswald	1,675.00
Stephen Mooney	3,113.64		

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE TOWN OF MIDDLETON

The Tax Office collected \$1,485,419.88 this past year or about 54% less than the previous year. The main reason for this low percentage of collection, as we all know, was because of estimated billing in December of 1982, and the tax rate not being certified until after the end of the Town's fiscal year.

This next year the dollars collected should be greater than ever before. With the addition of the new computer all accounts will be on line before the end of next year. This is very important for it gives us much more flexibility in getting bills out on a timely basis and to follow closely the delinquents and take action. The action to be undertaken will be that of a vigorous attempt to place all unpaid taxes into Tax Title and possible foreclosure. A definite warning to all those who have not paid their taxes.

Excise collections have been surprisingly greater than anticipated with collections of \$129,276.89 or a 7% increase over the previous year. Again, with the addition of the computer, new reports are available to determine the names and amounts of those who still owe Excise taxes. Also, with the computer we now have the availability to bill demands, warrants, registration suspensions and, finally, license suspensions with considerably less effort. With the continued effort of the Registry of Motor Vehicles to aid us in delinquent collections many taxpayers will be surprised when they attempt to renew their license in the following years because the Registry's computer now will show the suspensions and refuse to reissue.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1983 was an eventful year for the Assessors' office! The most important event was the implementation of the Classification Act and the simultaneous revaluation program. The total Town valuation increased from \$80,215,600. to \$147,414,123.00.

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:	FY82	FY83
Valuation - Real Estate	79,320,850.00	144,907,418.00
Valuation - Personal Property	894,750.00	2,506,705.00
Total Valuation - Real Estate & Personal Property	80,215,600.00	147,414,123.00

TAX RATE:		
School	16.23	10.07
General	16.47	8.93
Total Tax Rate	32.70	19.00

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED:		
Real Estate	2,593,791.00	2,753,241.00
Personal Property	29,258.32	47,627.00
Total Taxes Levied	2,623,050.12	2,800,868.00

TAX EXEMPT PROPERTIES:		
Number of Accounts	120	121
Valuation	12,021,200.00	12,878,500.00

TAX EXEMPTIONS GRANTED:	103	93
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE:		
Number of Vehicles Assessed	4687	4575
Assessed Valuation	6,529,000.00	6,962,850.00
Excise	130,308.47	158,109.28

STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:		
County	80,238.19	79,919.59
State	186,179.96	187,402.83

FISCAL YEAR 82 — NON-CLASSIFIED VALUATION BREAKDOWN BY CLASS:

Commercial	11,281,800.00
Industrial	6,907,800.00
Residential	44,036,400.00
Land	17,094,850.00
Totals	79,320,850.00

FISCAL YEAR 83 - CLASSIFIED VALUATION BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

Residential		109,700,718.00
Open Space		0
Commercial		24,369,100.00
Industrial		10,837,600.00
Personal Property		2,506,705.00
Gross Amounts to be Raised	4,166,095.74	4,166,903.00
Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	1,543,045.62	1,366,035.00
Net Amount to be Raised	2,623,050.00	2,800,868.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Patricia A. Ohlson, MAA, Chairman
 Jacqueline G. Lenzie, Clerk
 Kathleen A. Thurston

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Members of

American Public Power Association
Northeast Public Power Association
Municipal Electric Association of Massachusetts
Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company

The Board of Electric Light Commissioners respectfully submits its report for the period of July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983.

Municipal Light Board

John J. Muzichuk, Jr. Chairman	Term Expires 1984
James H. Currier	Term Expires 1985
Thomas J. Harris	Term Expires 1986

The total Kwh purchased in FY 83 increased by 2.4% to 47,017,400 Kwh up from 45,927,500 Kwh purchased over the same period last year.

The maximum demand on the system for FY 83 occurred on Friday, June 24, at 3 p.m. The demand of 8,762 Kw. was an increase of 2.2% over last year's peak of 8,577 Kw.

During December, 1982 the Stony Brook intermediate unit recorded its first full year of commercial operation, saving MMWEC participants \$4.7 million through its dual fuel capability which enables the unit to generate using both natural gas and oil. The peaking unit went into operation in November, 1982 completing the Stony Brook project, on time and under budget.

Construction of the Seabrook units was approximately 75% complete for Unit 1 and the common facilities and 22% for Unit 2 by the end of FY 83.

Millstone Unit 3 in Waterford, Connecticut was more than 67% complete by June 30, 1983. The unit has a scheduled on line date in 1986.

The Canadian National Energy Board approved the export to MMWEC members of 100 MW of power from the 630 MW Point Lepreau nuclear plant in New Brunswick, which began commercial operation in February of 1983. Power from the unit saved MMWEC members more than \$2 million by the end of June, 1983. The power will be available until at least 1987. The unit ran at approximately 80% load factor during its first five months of commercial operation.

Middleton, through MMWEC, has continued its attempts to obtain power from the Power Authority of the State of New York (PASNY) and hopes to resolve the issues necessary to secure low-cost hydro-generated power.

Middleton, along with other members of MMWEC, voted on July 14, 1982 to join other utilities in NEW England in

constructing a new, 690-megawatt transmission line which will bring energy from a huge hydroelectric power complex on James Bay in Quebec to New England as early as 1987. Later, with certain additions it could carry 2,000 megawatts. The second phase would only be constructed if there was additional hydro capacity available from Quebec's generating plants.

During 1982 Middleton joined a weekly studies program which is provided by MMWEC to its members. This program takes a look at each system's requirements on an hourly, daily and weekly basis. Purchases of alternate capacity and energy would be made mainly at peak times, to offset the high costs on any of our longer term purchases. Savings of close to \$10,000 were made up until June 30, 1983 under this program.

In August of 1982, the Middleton Building Advisory Committee had its first meeting. The goal of this committee is to search out and to secure a parcel of land which an electric department garage and office will be erected. It is also the goal of the committee to secure a parcel large enough so that a DPW garage could be built in the future if the town desired. A second function of this committee is to examine the plans for the construction of the building. A space analysis will be performed to determine the proper size of the building for present and future needs.

The committee first examined all the land that the town currently owned. After an intensive investigation into the titles of certain parcels of land that would suit the criteria of the building committee, it was determined that no town owned property would fill these needs. Next a list of proposed properties that would have to be purchased at fair market value was put together. Each parcel was examined by the committee and was categorized by potential price, accessibility for the public and any possible tax impact the town would lose if the parcel was purchased by the town.

An additional parcel was examined by the committee and that parcel was the old sanatorium site. It was thought by the committee that this site would solve all the problems that the committee has faced in its search for a location for the electric department. The proposed site was viewed by the building committee, representatives of the Essex Agriculture Institute and the County Commissioners. As of June 30, 1983, the director of the institute is in the process of submitting a report to the trustees for consideration in order to convey the land to the town. Once the vote is taken to transfer the land, the Town of Middleton has to vote to accept this land at its annual town meeting which is held in May. Upon town approval it is anticipated that the state legislature will have to pass a bill in order to allow the county to transfer the land before any construction can commence. It is hoped that all approvals will be obtained in the upcoming year and that construction can begin in calendar year 1984.

The major construction project of the department in the past year was the completion of the reconstruction and reconductoring of the transmission line that transports power from Danvers into Middleton. The total length of the line is approximately two and one-half miles. The old conductor was replaced with 795 MCM aluminum and the cost of the project was \$145,000. The new line will provide a more reliable source of power to Middleton's consumers.

In May, work commenced on the Rte. 114 widening project. Thirty-five poles have to be relocated and the wires transferred. Departmental crews will perform the work necessary to complete the project and the anticipated completion date for the project is November 1, 1983.

This past year was a success due to the cooperative effort of all town officials, Town Administrator, Ira Singer, and

the Board of Selectmen. Thanks to the Electric Light employees that have served the town so diligently.

Appreciation is extended to the Middleton Light Board for they should be recognized for their many hours of public service in providing policy direction to the management in directing the activities of the department throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark T. Kelly, Manager
John J. Muzichuk, Jr., Chairman
James H. Currier
Thomas J. Harris

BALANCE SHEET

	Beginning Balance	Additions	End of Year Balance
TRANSMISSION PLANT			
351 Clear Land & Land Rights	\$ 3,294.50	—0—	\$ 3,294.50
355 Poles & Fixtures	15,543.16	—0—	15,543.16
356 Overhead Conductors & Devices	61,178.28	—0—	61,178.28
357 Underground Conduit	13,587.81	\$ 1,787.90	15,375.71
358 Underground Conductors & Devices	29,802.06		29,802.06
Total Transmission Plant			
DISTRIBUTING PLANT			
360 Land & Land Rights	\$ 8,617.74	\$ —0—	\$ 8,617.74
361 Structures & Improvements	6,459.72	—0—	6,459.72
362 Station Equipment	546,328.91	1,941.38	548,270.29
364 Poles, Towers & Fixtures	322,285.42	30,927.56	353,212.98
365 Overhead Conductors & Devices	446,644.44	38,484.69	485,129.13
366 Underground Conduit	2,929.66		2,929.66
367 Underground Conductors & Devices	20,653.02		20,653.02
368 Line Transformers	147,645.96	2,195.00	149,840.96
369 Services	91,620.58	2,304.33	93,924.91
370 Meters	84,853.66	3,967.57	88,821.23
372 Leased Prop. on Cust.'s Premises	35,263.81	680.00	35,926.81
373 Street Lighting & Signal Systems	75,189.63	5,746.16	80,935.79
Total Distribution Plant	\$1,788,485.55	\$86,246.69	\$1,874,732.24
GENERAL PLANT			
391 Office Furniture & Equipment	\$ 5,420.30	\$ 55.00	\$ 5,475.30
392 Transportation Equipment	170,912.89		170,912.89
393 Stores Equipment	1,320.64		1,320.64
394 Toll, Shop & Garage Equipment	7,402.36	233.70	7,626.06
395 Laboratory Equipment	1,657.55		1,657.55
396 Power Operated Equipment	894.40		894.40
397 Communication Equipment	17,139.72	1,125.00	18,264.93
398 Miscellaneous Equipment	16,614.77	2,950.16	19,564.93
Total General Plant	\$ 221,362.63	\$ 4,353.86	\$ 225,716.49
Total Electric Plant in Service	\$2,133,253.99	\$92,388.45	\$2,225,642.44

ELECTRIC OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

	Amount for Year	Increase or (Decrease) from Preceding Year
POWER SUPPLY EXPENSES		
555 Purchase Power	\$2,541,713.65	\$104,469.86
557 Other Expenses	29,774.90	9,307.10
Total Power Production Expenses	<u>\$2,571,488.55</u>	<u>\$113,776.96</u>
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES		
Operation:		
582 Station Expenses	\$ 363.59	\$ (30.08)
583 Overhaul Line Expenses	189,277.96	3,495.14
585 Street Lighting & Signal System Expense	1,189.18	(13.55)
586 Meter Expenses	216.96	216.96
587 Customer Installations Expenses	1,533.71	(183.71)
Total Operation	<u>\$ 192,581.40</u>	<u>\$ 3,484.76</u>
Maintenance:		
590 Maintenance Supervision & Engineering	\$ 215.00	\$ (5,180.00)
592 Maintenance of Station Equipment	2,562.75	348.31
593 Maintenance of Overhead Lines	4,052.59	1,143.39
596 Maintenance of Street Lighting	2,906.60	521.55
597 Maintenance of Meters		
598 Maintenance of Misc. Destr. Plant	48.00	(456.73)
Total Maintenance	<u>\$ 9,784.94</u>	<u>\$ (3,623.48)</u>
Total Distribution Plant	<u>\$ 202,366.34</u>	<u>(138.72)</u>
CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES		
Operation:		
902 Meter Reading Expenses	\$ 8,398.85	\$ 1,743.21
903 Customer Records & Collection Expense	6,211.25	4,266.60
904 Uncollectible Accounts	2,151.13	(20,476.57)
Total Customer Accounts Expense	<u>\$ 16,761.23</u>	<u>\$ (14,466.76)</u>
SALES EXPENSE		
Operation:		
911 Sales Expense - Supervision	\$ 3,985.26	\$ 653.88
913 Advertising Expense	13.06	(190.02)
Total Sales Expenses	<u>\$ 3,998.32</u>	<u>\$ 463.86</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES		
Operation:		
920 Administrative & General Salaries	\$ 52,991.54	\$ 4,944.90
921 Office Supplies & Expenses	12,371.85	(715.29)
923 Outside Services Employed	3,400.00	(1,934.12)
924 Property Insurance	4,136.00	(5,032.72)
925 Injuries & Damages	705.00	383.60
926 Employee Pensions & Benefits	16,396.48	(45,685.20)
928 Regulatory Commission Expenses	2,413.96	(2,459.93)
930 Misc. General Expenses	2,862.31	(139.57)
931 Rent	6,625.00	6,625.00
Total Operation	<u>\$ 101,902.14</u>	<u>\$(44,013.33)</u>
Maintenance:		
Maintenance of General Plant	\$ 253.20	\$ 111.20
Total Administrative & General Expenses	<u>\$ 102,155.34</u>	<u>\$(44,033.83)</u>
Total Electric Operation & Maintenance Expenses	<u>\$2,896,769.78</u>	<u>\$ 55,631.51</u>

INCOME STATEMENT

		Current Year	Increase or (Decrease) from Preceding Year
	OPERATING INCOME		
400	Operating Revenues	\$3,022,692.33	\$ 39,097.00
	Operating Expenses:		
401	Operating Expense	2,886,731.64	59,245.40
402	Maintenance Expense	10,038.14	(3,613.98)
403	Depreciation Expense	63,640.25	3,909.85
	Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$2,960,410.03</u>	<u>\$ 59,541.36</u>
	Total Operating Income	\$ 62,282.30	\$(20,443.37)
	OTHER INCOME		
415	Income from Merchandising Jobbing & Contract Work	\$ 2,391.85	\$(11,754.23)
419	Interest Income	105,853.68	45,326.20
421	Misc. Nonoperating Income	672.80	(91.60)
	Total Other Income	<u>\$ 108,918.33</u>	<u>\$ 33,480.37</u>
	Total Income	\$ 171,200.63	\$ 13,037.00
	INTEREST CHARGES		
427	Interest on Bonds & Notes	\$ 5,232.50	\$ (805.00)
431	Other Interest Expense	624.99	(712.67)
	Total Interest Charges	<u>\$ 5,857.49</u>	<u>\$ (1,517.67)</u>
	*NET INCOME	\$ 165,343.14	\$ 14,554.67

*Income does not reflect the \$50,000 given to the Town in lieu of taxes.

MIDDLETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT — 1982-1983

The Middleton Elementary School Committee and Superintendent of Schools submit the annual report of the Middleton Public Schools to the citizens of the Town of Middleton.

Foremost in our minds at the time of this report is our loss of a respected and dedicated Art Teacher, Helen Parnault. We were all saddened by the news of her death which ended a very valiant struggle in the final days of her illness.

The following personnel changes occurred during the year:

APPOINTMENTS:

Wendy Sprague	Grade 5 Teacher
Loraine Cicchetti	Art Teacher
Sheila Standring	Teacher (P.L. Chapter I)
Ruth Wechsler, Ph.D.	School Psychologist (P.L. Project #94-142)
Sondra Rogal	School Counselor, (P.L. Project #94-142)
Nancy Hogan	Chapter I & Special Education Tutor (shared time)
Samuel Maroon, Ed.D.	Special Education Administrator (shared time)

TERMINATIONS:

Wendy Sprague	Teacher
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RESIGNATIONS:

Denise Farmer	Teacher
Wilhemine Hall	Teacher

The school year opened with a redesigned Principal's office and computer center functioning. Prior to the opening of school, five Apple Computers were purchased for both administrative and student use. An area was prepared and partitioned into cubicles to provide working space for the students. During the school year the children were given varied experiences with the computers, generally computer aided instruction (C.A.I.). As the year closed, the administration had prepared a more detailed curriculum to begin in the following year with specific activities included for each grade.

Kathryn Martinuk represented the School Committee on the project to upgrade and rehabilitate Middleton Square. Many hours were spent by her at meetings involving layout and funding. At the time of the completion of this report, money has been stalled. In the meantime the Superintendent removed the overgrown shrubbery from the front of the Howe-Manning School and planted new shrubs. This landscaping was enhanced by the gift of a Rhododendron plant from the Middleton Educators' Association. The playground area at the rear of the Howe-Manning School was levelled and covered with gray stone dust to provide a better playing surface in the area of the playground equip-

ment. Another major improvement prior to the opening of school was the insulation of the ceiling in the 1937 section of the Howe-Manning School, completed with funds obtained from a Federal Grant.

K-12 REGIONALIZATION - A MAJOR COMMUNITY DECISION:

This section deals with a major question which confronts the school committees and town officials of Boxford, Middleton and Topsfield: "Should the elementary school districts be joined with Masconomet into a single K-12 regional district?" A review of the process which raised the issue will allow the specific proposals for K-12 regionalization to be reviewed in better perspective.

The process began early in 1982 when the Boxford and Topsfield Elementary School Committees realized they had problems with limited financial resources, declining enrollments, and consequent organizational problems. The two school committees created a School Organization Study (S.O.S.) Committee which was charged with studying the organization of the school systems and making recommendations on ways to achieve economies in the organization; thus allowing more funds to be allocated to instruction. The Committee was comprised of twenty members, ten from each town.

The S.O.S. Committee began its work in March, 1982. By May it became clear that the Committee needed to consider regionalization options and that this required participation from the Middleton Elementary and Masconomet School Committees. These two school committees agreed to join and each was allocated four voting members.

The study centered on four options: (1) the status quo; (2) the two-town K-6 region (Boxford and Topsfield); (3) a three-town K-6 region; and (4) a K-12 region. In late October, the Committee had completed its investigation of these options. Twenty-seven of the twenty-eight members voted. The final vote was 17 for K-12 regionalization and 10 for status quo. The S.O.S. Committee's recommendations were presented to the respective school committees.

Creating a K-12 regional district requires amendment of the Masconomet Regional Agreement. However, the school committees realized that there are several ways to amend the Agreement to achieve K-12 regionalization. Therefore, upon the recommendation of the Boxford-Topsfield School Committees, a Regional Agreement Committee (R.A.C.) was created with one member for each of the four school committees with the assignment to study the various alternatives for amendment and to recommend the most desirable K-12 agreement. This Committee completed its report in late February and presented it to the four school committees.

The three elementary school committees then formally requested the Masconomet Regional School Committee to place these amendments before the town meetings. However, the Boxford School Committee stated that its request did not indicate support for the proposed amendments at that time. Thus, prior to taking action on these requests, the Masconomet Committee requested all three Boards of Selectmen, Finance Committees and School Committees to take a public position on whether or not they would support K-12 regionalization. Based upon substantial support for the concept but uncertainty concerning the specific proposed amendments by most of the officials, the Masconomet Regional School Committee voted to delay the decision concerning K-12 regionalization until the time for preparation of the warrants for the 1984 town meetings. This will give the town officials and citizens time to consider this question carefully.

Carol Rourke was appointed to serve on the Regional Agreement Committee. In late Spring of 1983, the R.A.C. completed its report with some recommended changes. It was the opinion of the R.A.C. that each town separately study the implications of K-12 regionalization during the Fall of 1983. The Middleton School Committee has studied a variety of alternatives necessary for consideration as enrollments continue to drop and financial resources continue to be a yearly problem. While there may seem to be organizational arrangements more subjectively appealing, the reality of the situation is reflected in the School Committee's support for the three elementary school districts to dissolve their independent arrangements and merge into a K-12 region. Financially this will be very attractive; educationally it will be sound; and administratively more easily facilitated with a decreased number of personnel in administrative roles. Consolidation of food serving and maintenance operation will also provide some additional cost savings. It must be underlined that a K-12 arrangement, as planned, expressly prohibits the busing of elementary school children to any school in another town in the region without the written consent of parents, or in cases made necessary by the demands of a special education program. In our districts we have found this item to be one of the most misunderstood, and feel it very necessary to make particular note of this issue in this report. On December 10, 1982 the School Committee registered its stand in support of a K-12 regionalization issue. The School Committee urges your careful study and attention to the issue of K-12 regionalization.

The local and national press have been filled with stories during the school year about the need for increasing the expectations of the public school systems in the country. Sharing these same concerns, the School Committee discussed the standards proposed by the State Board of Regents for entering into the state higher education systems. Strong in its belief that there should be rigid standards at all levels of education and yet wishing the flexibility for the exceptional case, the Committee advised the State Board of Regents of its concurrence in principle with the new set of standards being proposed and suggested that

some caution be used in the phase-in time schedule proposed by the Board of Regents.

In another major decision the Committee adopted a new Social Studies Program replacing the Data Bank Program, a process oriented curriculum with a standard text based curriculum. A proposal that a residential home for handicapped adults be built abutting the Oak Knoll development was the subject for much School Committee concern. At a Selectmen's meeting wherein the group sponsoring this project made a presentation, the Superintendent could not get guarantee that the home would remain strictly for adults. The Superintendent's concern was simply a reflection of the fact that youthful residents might become financial obligations to the Town of Middleton. This would be totally intolerable in times of financial stress. The School Committee shared this same concern and so notified the Selectmen of the ramifications of such a happening.

At the annual town elections in May, Paul Lindquist was elected to a 3-year term on the School Committee. The Committee re-organized for the 1983-1984 school year and elected Sandra O'Neil as Chairman, Carol Rourke as Secretary. The Chairman reserved the role of Press Liaison to herself and appointed Henry Mooney as Legislative Representative. Continuing membership on the status of the defunct Masconomet Collaborative Board is being chaired by Kathryn Martinuk, and Carol Rourke will continue to be School Committee liaison to any K-12 Study Committee.

In June the Superintendent reported that children in Grades 1 through 6 had been tested with the same test as had appeared in the Boston Globe. A group of adults in the City of Waltham, working in conjunction with the Boston Globe, developed test items for each elementary grade level. It was their judgment that elementary children passing 80% of the items had accomplished in an extremely satisfactory way the greater expectations for that year. Beyond all question, our students scored in a very laudatory manner and we are extremely satisfied with the comparison. By this test the elementary students performed exceptionally well. This was also borne out by the report of the Supervising Principal, Daniel Linehan, in his presentation of scores from the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, a nationally standardized testing instrument.

The PTO continued to be an active organization and again had a successful school fair in the Fall of the year, which funds help to defray cost of educational field trips for the children during the school year.

The Committee is aware that a group of citizens is interested with the major rehabilitation project of the Howe-Manning School. The School Committee recognizes the scope of the task and the need for substantial financial involvement. It wholeheartedly supports the project and urges investigation and independent decision by all voters in the community.

All of us, School Committee and Superintendent actively, solicit your interest and participation in the activities of the Middleton Public School. We thank the PTO for their generosity of time and energy, particularly in these times of strained financial resources and sagging confidence with all public institutions. With your sustained effort and attention, we are sure that the Middleton children will be the richer.

Carol Rourke
Secretary, Middleton School Committee

Francis N. FitzGerald, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983

Paul Lindquist	Term Expires May, 1986
Kathryn Martinuk	Term Expires May, 1985
Henry F. Mooney	Term Expires May, 1985
Sandra O'Neil	Term Expires May, 1984
Carol Rourke	Term Expires May, 1984

SUPERINTENDENT

Francis N. FitzGerald, Ed. D.
OFFICE: Howe-Manning School Tel. 774-3517

SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

Daniel M. Linehan
OFFICE: Howe-Manning School Tel. 774-3519

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

The following no-school signals have been adopted:

- a. 2-2-2 blast on the fire alarm
- b. 2 blasts at the U.S. Machinery Corporation
- c. Radio Stations WHDH, WITS, WBZ, WEEI, Boston; WESX, Salem; WBVD, Beverly; and WHAV, Haverhill will carry an announcement on their regular no-school broadcasts.

The signal for the Elementary Schools will be at 7:15 a.m.

SCHOOL CENSUS* January 1, 1983

AGE GROUP	TOTAL
16 yrs. to 18 yrs., 11 mos	219
7 yrs. to 15 yrs., 11 mos	578
6 yrs. to 6 yrs., 11 mos	52
5 yrs. to 5 yrs., 11 mos	42
4 yrs. to 4 yrs., 11 mos	49
3 yrs. to 3 yrs., 11 mos	52

*as submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Education in May, 1983.

Certificates for the employment of minors between the ages of 14-18 may be obtained at the Superintendent's Office of the Masconomet Regional High School during regular office hours.

SUMMARY OF CLASSES October 1, 1982

Teachers	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Grade Total
	K				
Mrs. Driscoll	A.M.	9	8	17	
	K				
	P.M.	12	9	21	38
Mrs. Hall	1	12	14	26	
Mrs. Jenkins	1	14	11	25	51
Miss Farmer	2	8	11	19	
Mrs. Lewis	2	8	11	19	38
Mrs. Lee	3	12	15	27	
Miss Napieracz	3	14	12	26	53
Mrs. Amero	4	8	13	21	
Miss Walsh	4	10	10	20	41
Mrs. Larivee	5	11	11	22	
Miss Sprague	5	10	11	21	
Mrs. White	5	11	12	23	66
Mr. Belgiorno	6	13	8	21	
Mrs. Costas	6	12	9	21	
Mr. Kellogg	6	11	10	21	63

Total Grades K-6 350

ADMISSION

KINDERGARTEN & FIRST GRADE

Age of Admission - Children entering Kindergarten must reach their fifth birthday by December 31st of the year in which they enroll. School Administrators will arrange for evaluation procedures on request, in those instances where parents of such children who will reach their fifth birthday by December 31st of the year in which they enroll question the readiness of the child to enter Kindergarten.

Children entering Grade One without previous successful public school Kindergarten experience must reach their sixth birthday by December 31st of the year in which they enroll. School Administrators will arrange for evaluation procedures on request, in those instances where parents question the readiness of the child to enter Grade One without Kindergarten experience.

Underage pupils transferring from other school systems may be admitted under the following conditions:

a) The school must be part of an accredited school system.

b) The admission shall be dependent upon the fitness of a child to profit by the appropriate grade program of the Middleton School, such fitness to be determined by the Superintendent of Schools.

c) Admissions are subject to a probationary period of one term.

Adopted 5-25-60
Amended 10-28-71
Reviewed 6-9-76
Amended 11-9-77
Amended 3-26-81

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 1983-1984

Sept.	6	Tuesday	Teacher Orientation
Sept.	7	Wednesday	School Opens — Full Day
Oct.	10	Monday	Columbus Day — No School
Nov.	11	Friday	Veterans' Day — No School
Nov.	23	Wednesday	Close at Noon — Thanksgiving Recess
Nov.	28	Monday	School Reopens
Dec.	23	Friday	Close at Regular Hour — Christmas Vacation
Jan.	3	Tuesday	School Reopens
Jan.	16	Monday	Martin Luther King Day — No School
Feb.	17	Friday	Close at Regular Hour — Winter Vacation
Feb.	27	Monday	School Reopens
Apr.	13	Friday	Close at Regular Hour — Spring Vacation
Apr.	23	Monday	School Reopens
May	28	Monday	Memorial Day — No School
June	22*	Friday	Close at Noon — Summer Vacation

* If Statutory requirements have been met.

September	18	February	16
October	20	March	22
November	19	April	16
December	17	May	22
January	20	June	16

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Total 186 Days	

Should it become necessary to cancel more than six school days, any days in excess of six will be made up during the scheduled April vacation week. These days will be made up by holding sessions, as needed, as late in that scheduled vacation week as possible. Thus, days would be made up as follows:

One Day — April 19
Two Days — April 18 and 19
Three Days — April 17, 18, and 19

CORPS OF INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

(July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983)

Name	Most recent Degree & Date	Scholastic Preparation	Position	Date of Appointment	Notes
Francis N. FitzGerald	Ed.D. 1982	Boston College	Superintendent	Feb. 1967	(Resigned Aug. 1968)
" "				Aug. 1971	
Daniel M. Linehan	MEd 1968	Springfield College	Superv.Principal	July 1978	
Catherine Driscoll	BS 1955	Fordham University	Grade K	Sept. 1971	
Wilhemine Hall	BS 1972	Salem State	Grade 1	Sept. 1972	(Resigned June 1983)
Linda Jenkins	BA 1972	University of Mass.	Grade 1	Sept. 1973	
Denise Farmer	BS 1977	Salem State	Grade 2	Sept. 1977	(Resigned June 1983)
Georgia Lewis	MEd 1962	Salem State	Grade 2	Sept. 1958	(Resigned June 1963)
" "			Grade 2	Sept. 1969	
Joyce Lee	BS 1963	Salem State	Grade 3	Feb. 1968	
Beverly Napieracz	MEd 1970	University of Hartford	Grade 3	Sept. 1970	
Mary Anne Amero	MEd 1982	Lesley College	Grade 4	Sept. 1966	
Louise (Walsh) Chase	BS 1977	Salem State	Grade 4	Sept. 1978	
Maureen Larivee	MEd 1979	Salem State	Grade 5	Sept. 1974	
Wendy Sprague	BS 1982	Boston University	Grade 5	Sept. 1982	
Carolyn White	BS 1954	Castleton State	Grade 5	Sept. 1964	
Stephen Belgiorno	MEd 1979	Salem State	Grade 6	Jan. 1975	
Susan Costas	BS 1976	Salem State	Grade 6	Sept. 1979	
Paul Kellogg	MEd 1976	Salem State	Grade 6	Sept. 1972	
Ruth (Chasse) Berube	MEd 1961	Lesley College	LD/Resource Rm	Sept. 1958	
Carlotta Miller	MEd 1963	Boston University	Speech Therapist	Sept. 1963	(Resigned June 1965)
" "			" "	Mar. 1971	
Ann Montani	BS 1975	Boston State	Phys.Educ.	Sept. 1979	
Laraine Cicchetti	MEd 1982	Boston University	Art	Sept. 1982	
Eugene Winter	MEd 1966	Boston University	Music	Sept. 1954	
Sheila Standring	BA 1958	Emmanuel College	Title I	Mar. 1981	
Nancy Hogan	AB 1960	Hood College	Tutor/Res.Rm.	Sept. 1981	
Sondra Rogal	MEd 1975	Boston University	Counselor	Sept. 1979	
Ruth Wechsler	PhD 1963	New York University	Psychologist	Jan. 1981	

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES — 1982-1983

Name	Education	Position	Appointment Date	Notes
William Wiswall, M.D.	Bowdoin College/B.U.	School Physician	Sept. 1960	
Barbara Bowes, R.N.	Beverly Hospital	School Nurse	Jan. 1967	
Mary Hamilton	Hesser Bus. College	S.C. Sec'y.	Aug. 1963	(Resigned Aug. 1973)
" "		Sec'y/Bkpr(Supt)	Sept. 1968	
Ann L. Goodale	Holten High	Sec'y (Prin.)	Feb. 1971	
Mary Ellen Cerullo		Kinder. Aide	Sept. 1975	
Sandra Pollock		Cafe. Cashier	Sept. 1977	
Christopher Brown		Custodian	Sept. 1979	
Carol Twombly		Custodian (F.M.)	Dec. 1981	
Sally Langis		Cafe.Mgr./Cook	Sept. 1967	
Irene Ashley		Cafe.Wkr./Asst.Mgr.	Sept 1968	
Mary Emro		Cook	Sept. 1963	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the following summary of the activities of the Police Department for Fiscal Year July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Edward J. Richardson, Chief of Police
Robert T. Peachey, Sergeant
Henry A. Bouchard, Patrolman
Paul F. Armitage, Patrolman
Paul J. Peters, Patrolman
Louis J. Fedullo, Patrolman

RESERVE OFFICERS

Earl R. Peachey	James. J. DeCosta
James W. Kelley	Leonard J. Ferreira
Edward M. Couture	John E. Jones

SAFETY OFFICER

Robert T. Peachey, Sergeant

JUVENILE OFFICER

Henry A. Bouchard, Patrolman

SECRETARY - CLERK

Carol A. Crosscup

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

W. Kimball Hayes
Helen Stevens

Investigation of all false fire alarms was conducted jointly by both the Police and Fire Departments. This type of an alarm continues to be a senseless act which is costly, dollar wise, and from a safety stand point a serious accident could occur when emergency vehicles are responding to such an alarm.

In addition to the above, officers assigned to Cruiser Patrol answered all alarms of fire, when available, and provided traffic control and assistance when requested to do so.

Juvenile Officer, Henry A. Bouchard, continued his work with our teenagers and parents who have sought his assistance. On a monthly basis the juvenile officers of the Tri-Town area, officials of the Masconomet Regional School District and members of the Tri-Town Council meet to discuss mutual problems. The meetings are held, on a rotating basis, at the facilities of the participating organizations.

The department Safety Officer, Sergeant Robert T. Peachey, conducted his usual activities pertaining to safety. He assisted in or conducted the investigation of all serious motor vehicle accidents. Sergeant Peachey also attended a one week course which covered all phases of accident investigations. This course was conducted by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council.

Again I would like to mention that the use of alcoholic beverages by our teenagers continues to be a problem that concerns me. Peer pressure and the influence created by the use of alcoholic beverage in the home are the contributing factors to this increasing problem.

Many parents accept the use of alcoholic beverages by their teenagers as a "Sign Of The Times." They apparently feel that if they have to make a choice, between alcohol or other drugs, that alcohol is the lesser of two evils. What they fail to realize is that alcohol is a drug and the user may become addicted or dependant upon it's use.

If any resident feels that this type of problem exists within their household, please feel free to contact this department and a list of agencies where educational facts or treatment can be obtained will be provided.

The success of the department depends upon the cooperation of the citizens of the town, town officials, and support at the Annual Town Meeting. Without one of the above it would be difficult for the department to operate effectively and effciently. During the past year the response to the department has been excellent.

House breaks are still the most serious problem that the department must contend with. Because of this I ask that you lend your eyes and ears to the Department. If you see a person or motor vehicle acting suspiciously in your neighborhood or hear the breaking of glass, a burglar alarm sounding or any suspicious noise, please notify the department. Do not attempt to investigate the incident yourself. If possible obtain a description of the person, the description and registration number, and direction of travel of the motor vehicle. you should not have the attitude that your neighbor will report it as he or she may think the same way and the end result will be that no one will contact the department.

It is not necessary to give your name when reporting the above activity but it is helpful if you do in the event that additional information is needed.

During the past year the department received many calls in regards to the above for which we are grateful. If is impossible to estimate how many illegal acts were interrupted because someone took the time to make a telephone call. As I have stated in the past we would rather respond to a call from a concerned citizen and find nothing than respond to a call later, from a home owner, and find that a crime has been committed.

I would also request that if both parents are away from the home and you have children, instruct them not to give information concerning your hours of work, place of employment, participation in organizations, etc., to unknown persons that may call on the telephone. The

caller may be trying to establish when the home is vacant and your lifestyle.

If you know that your neighbor is away, keep an eye on his property and I would hope that your neighbor will do the same for you. When you leave your home for an extended period, please take the time to notify the department of your expected departure and return dates. If you do this your property will be checked by an officer at least once a day.

When leaving your home for an extended period of time, please take a few minutes to do the following:

- 1.) Notify your neighbors of your departure and return dates.
- 2.) Cancel all daily deliveries.
- 3.) Arrange to have your lawn cut or snow shoveled.
- 4.) Be sure all windows and doors are secured.
- 5.) Leave shades and blinds in normal positions.
- 6.) If possible, leave a lamp or two connected to an automatic timer to create a "Lived-In" effect.
- 7.) If possible, remove valuable or family heirlooms for safe keeping.
- 8.) If possible, leave a telephone number or address where you may be contacted if any emergency occurs.
- 9.) Make arrangements for your pets.
- 10.) Secure items such as bicycles, lawn mowers and toys that are not normally secured.

Electric engravers are available from the police department at no cost to the user. These engravers may be used to mark valuable items and possibly prevent their theft. They are capable of being used on glass, metal, plastic, wood, etc.. With the ever increasing number of bicycle thefts, I would suggest that a name or Social Security number be engraved on a conspicuous part of the bicycle.

For those that engrave household articles or possessions, decals are available that may be placed on doors and windows warning that the above articles have been engraved with identifying marks. I feel that this program could be much more successful if more residents participated.

If you are in a financial position to install a security alarm system I highly recommend it. I would only ask that you notify the department of its installation and properly maintain it. The department can not recommend a particular company or brand of alarm, therefore I suggest that you check on the company of your choice to determine if they are a reputable firm.

The recently purchased Motorola Communication equipment, known as "BAPERN" has been fully installed and has met or exceeded all expectations. The communication needs of the department will be well served for many years with the exception of additional equipment which can be purchased as needed.

A welcome and much needed piece of equipment was purchased for the department through funding at the 1982 An-

nual Town Meeting. The required bidding process was followed and Central Equipment Company of Millis, MA, was the successful bidder for an Intoxilyzer, Model #4011AS-A, manufactured by CMI Incorporated of Minuturn, Colorado. This is the most advanced and accurate instrument available and will serve the needs of the department for many years. All personnel of the department have been trained to operate the instrument and it will no longer be necessary for the cruiser to travel to surrounding city, town or State Police Barracks for this service which must be provided, by State Statute, for a person who is arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or placed in Protective Custody.

All members of the department have received CPR training and are certified as First Responders. This training will continue to be provided as necessary.

Middleton PTO and individual parents have expressed an interest in a volunteer program to finger print all children through Grade 6, who reside within the town. There are arguments both for and against this program, but it will be made available in the next Fiscal Year to those who wish to participate in it.

As a result of affirmative action on article #16 of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting adequate facilities would soon be provided for the department. The Board of Selectmen designated the following committee to oversee the project: The Chief of Police, Town Administrator, Director of Public Works, Building Inspector, one Citizen at Large and one member each from the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board for a Total of Seven members.

The first meeting of the Committee was held on June 4, 1982 and was organized as follows:

- 1.) Edward J. Richardson, Chief of Police, Chairman
- 2.) John Hocter, Citizen at Large, Clerk
- 3.) Ira Singer, Town Administrator
- 4.) William Cashman, Building Inspector
- 5.) Kenneth Bouffard, Director of Public Works
- 6.) Robert Aldenberg, Board of Selectmen
- 7.) Frederick Daniels, Planning Board

The Committee planned the necessary steps and established a tentative schedule to carry out the complex task that lay ahead.

The location for the new facilities was pre-determined as the town had purchased a parcel of land in the late sixties for this purpose.

Bid specifications were prepared for the moving of the structure from Danvers to the Middleton site, and for the erection of the foundation. Pre-bid conferences were held with firms who expressed an interest in the project and contracts were eventually awarded to Metropolitan Building Movers of Essex, MA, and Tru-Form Foundations of Beverly, MA.

It was at this point that the committee ran into its first problem as the bid price for moving the structure was approximately \$8,000. more than was originally estimated. The committee agreed to continue with the project and work that would have been contracted out would now be done with volunteers.

The necessary applications for the required permits were filed with the proper departments of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Town of Danvers and Town of Middleton. In addition, personal appearances by the Town Administrator and myself were required before the Danvers Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and Special Town Meeting for their approval of the gift of the building to the Town of Middleton. It was also necessary to appear before the Middleton Planning Board and Board of Appeals for their approval of the location and site plans.

The site plans were prepared by D.P.W. Director Kenneth Bouffard and Building Inspector William Cashman. Although the site appeared to be ideal, it was found that a large amount of clean fill would be required to set the building at the proper grade. This material was obtained at no cost as the excess and unwanted material from the Meadow Drive reconstruction project was brought to the site.

Members of the department volunteered their time and went to the Danvers site and removed and salvaged pistol range equipment, paneling, studs, copper and cast iron plumbing and heating ducts from the basement of the building. This was done to prevent damage and theft and was stored for later reinstallation once the building was re-located on the Middleton site.

Late in August, the building was prepared for the move by the contractor and the committee was faced with its second major problem. The New England Telephone Company was unable to prepare some major cables for the passage of the building beneath them. This left the committee with the option of delaying the project up to three months, which would bring us into the winter months or removing the existing hip style roof. A meeting was held with the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee and they requested cost estimates and drawings for a new roof. This was done and it was decided to remove the existing roof and replace it with a gambrel type roof for an estimated \$2,700.. It should be noted that the building did not provide any usable second story space with the hip type roof. With the gambrel style roof 1500 square feet of space would be available, for the future, at a cost of \$1.80 per square foot.

On September 21, 1982 the building was moved from its original location and traveled along Route #62 in Danvers, across Route #95 and into the parking lot of the Danvers Plaza where it was secured for the night. The following day it left the above location and traveled across the north bound lane of Route #1 and then south bound on Route #1 to Route #114 where it continued on to its present site. It

was at this time that the committee breathed a sigh of relief as the most important and difficult stage of the project had been completed without incident. There had been many skeptics who felt that a brick and concrete block structure with a concrete and steel reinforced floor could not be moved.

Once the building was set in position and lowered onto the foundation the long and sometimes tedious task of refurbishing it began.

Many volunteers contributed thousands of hours and local contactors came forward to do the work that was necessary. Local businesses supplied materials at cost or at the lowest possible price. I might add that it was not unusual to find volunteers working on Saturdays, Sundays, nights or at any time when they could spare a few hours.

I should also mention that an innovative program was introduced with the support of Essex County Sheriff Charles H. Reardon. Trusted inmates from the Lawrence House of Correction were brought to the site each day and voluntarily performed any task that they were capable of or asked to do. The only requirements of Sheriff Reardon were the provision of meals, supervision and return transportation to the county facility at the end of each day.

Work progressed through the winter months which saw challenges and obstacles arise but with careful thought and extra effort they were overcome.

In the middle of April the long awaited day arrived when the department moved from its quarters in Memorial Hall to the new facilities. The next few weeks were spent completing the final touches in preparation for dedication ceremonies.

On Sunday, May 8, 1983 official dedication ceremonies were held with Local, County and State dignitaries in attendance. An open house reception followed immediately which saw over two-hundred and fifty people tour the new facilities.

It is estimated that it would cost \$250,000. to duplicate what the town has invested less than \$60,000 in. The new facilities are one of the finest buildings owned by the town and one of the few that is accessible to the handi-capped.

At this time I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who helped, in any way, with making a dream become a reality. The new facilities will meet the needs of the town for many years into the future and it was a project which I am very proud to have been a part of.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude to the citizens of the Community, surrounding towns and city Police Departments and the Massachusetts State Police for any assistance they may have provided during the past year.

I also wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, various town officials, Department Heads and members of the department for their excellent cooperation, support, effort, and interest in the department.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward J. Richardson
Chief of Police

The following is a list of those who participated in the new facilities project which I feel should be made part of the Permanent Records of the Town of Middleton.

Joseph Ahern	James W. Kelley
Robert M. Aldenberg	Mark T. Kelly
Jack B. Anderson	Richard Kilroe
Robert B. Anderson	Paul G. Kilroy
Robert B. Anderson, Jr.	William A. Klosowski, Jr.
Thomas A. Anderson	John O. Kunz
Joseph Anttencio	David T. Leary
Paul F. Armitage	Donald LeColst
George H. Arpin	Kenneth L. LeColst
Marilyn Beardsell	Raymond M. LeColst
Edward Bishop	John E. Lee
John M. Bishop	Joseph T. Lee, Jr.
Andrew L. Bouchard	David Lenzie
Henry A. Bouchard	Dean Luscomb
Paul L. Bouchard	Dean Luscomb, Jr.
Edward Broughton	Austin W. Maclin
Dana Caldwell	Paul Mahoney
William F. Cashman	Christy C. Massios
Michael Clifford	Thomas McPhearson
John Cooney	Daniel McMurray
William J. Corey	Anthony Mendes
Edward M. Couture	Michael Melvin
Carol A. Crosscup	John W. Milbery
Dennis E. Currier	J. Moloney
James H. Currier	John J. Muzichuk, Jr.
William A. Daniels	Nellie J. Muzichuk
James J. DeCosta	Gary Nangle
Gus DeRosier	Earl R. Peachey
James F. Donovan	Robert T. Peachey, Sr.
George E. Evans	Robert T. Peachey, Jr.
Charlene M. Fedullo	John A. Pellicelli
Louis J. Fedullo	Paul A. Pellicelli
Leonard J. Ferreira	M. Alice Peters
Paul Ferris	Eugene P. Peters
Phillip Gallant	Paul J. Peters
David Gage	Rose M. Peters
Gerry Gerrier	Carl R. Peterson
Richard G. Goodale	Anthony Pisa
Douglas Gould	Milton R. Pollock, Sr.
Thomas J. Gould	Milton R. Pollock, Jr.
Ronald A. Grenier	Edward L. Raynard
Scott Grenier	Edward J. Richardson
Thomas J. Harris	Holly Richardson
Alfred J. Jones	Almira J. Richardson
John E. Jones	Benjamin K. Richardson
William M. Jones	Paul F. Richardson
Charles H. Reardon	Richard Sobocinski
Margaret C. Royer	Barry T. Stevens
Peter Rubchinuk	Barry T. Stevens, Jr.
Raymond Saulnier	Russell J. Wallen
Jeremiah M. Scannell	Harry E. Walton
Allen P. Schultz	

ABC Bus Lines
Ace Screw Machine Company
A.J. Morrison Incorporated
American Glue & Resin Corporation
Augustus R. Gardner, Post 227, American Legion
Augustus R. Gardner, Unit 227, American Legion Auxiliary
Arlington Trust Company
Joe Binette Chalet
Blue Bell Restaurant
Bouchard's Auto Service
Dailey's Restaurant and Pub
Daniel Fuller House
E.A. Stevens Company, Incorporated
E.G. Washburne & Company
128 Electric Supply
Family Mutual Savings Bank
Fenncroft Towers Association
Flame Laminating Corporation
Fisher Arms
Hawkes Auto Parts, Incorporated
J. Farmer & Company
Jemp-Marc Security Company
R.C. Mason Movers, Incorporated
Middleton Acacia Club
Middleton Arts Council
Middleton Fire Department
Middleton Greenhouses
Middleton Motors
Middleton Police Benevolent Association
Middleton Police Relief Association
Middleton Recreation Commission
Middleton Square Exxon
Middleton Hardward & Country Store
Mr. Auto Body
Natalie's Restaurant
N & J's Donuts
Radisson Fenncroft Hotel
Richardson's Dairies
Richdale Stores
R & K Machine Company
Rt. 114 Drive-In Theatre
Rural Bus Lines
Teak Imports
Towne Butcher Shop
Vikki's Restaurant
Vorias Engineering Corporation
Yankee Heating & Oil Company, Incorporated

POLICE STATISTICS — JULY 1, 1982 TO JUNE 30, 1983

**OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS
WERE MADE:**

Accessory After The Fact: Assault with intent to Commit Murder	1	Possession of an Altered Registry of Motor Vehicles Inspection Sticker	1
Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle	3	Possession of an Altered Registry of Motor Vehicles License	1
Armed Robbery	3	Possession of Ammunition Without an F.I.D. Card	4
Assault and Battery	3	Possession of Burglarious Tools	1
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	1	Possession of Controlled Substance	2
Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon	10	Possession of Controlled Substance With Intent to Distribute	2
Assault By Means of a Dangerous Weapon	4	Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	
Assault with Intent to Commit Murder	1	Possession of a Firearm Without a Permit	4
Attaching Improper Plates	7	Possession of a Stolen Registry of Motor Vehicles License	1
Attempt to Commit a Crime	1	Possession of Fireworks	4
Breaking and Entering in the Night-Time	5	Procuring Alcoholic Beverage for a Minor	3
Breaking and Entering in the Day-Time	4	Receiving Stolen Property	5
Defective Equipment	7	Runaway	2
Disorderly Person	8	Speeding	17
Disturbing the Peace	1	Trespassing	3
Escaped Person	11	Trespassing with a Motor Vehicle	1
Failing to Display Registration Plates	3	Using a Motor Vehicle in the Commission of a Felony	2
Failing to Drive in Marked Lanes	13	Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	8
Failing to Keep to the Right of a Traveled Way	3	Vehicular Homicide	2
Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	4	Writ of Apprehension	1
Failing to Use Care in Turning	2		
Forgery	2		
Indecent Exposure	1		
Insane Person	2		
Intoxicated Person Taken Into Protective Custody	39		
Intoxicated Person Transported to a Detox Center	2		
Larceny by Check	6		
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	4		
Larceny Over \$100	3		
Larceny Under \$100	9		
Leaving Scene of Personal Injury Accident	1		
Malicious Destruction of Property	13		
Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage	3		
Minor Transporting Alcoholic Beverage	2		
Non-Support	1		
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger	6		
Operating a Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	31		
Operating a Motor Vehicle After Revocation of License	4		
Operating a Motor Vehicle After Suspension	9		
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Periodic Inspection Sticker	1		
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	4		
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a License in Possession	2		
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License	5		
Operating a Motor Vehicle Withour a Registration in Possession	4		
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	9		
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	9		
Passing Over a Solid Yellow Line	5		
		TOTAL	337

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES FOR WHICH COMPLAINTS WERE ISSUED (SUMMONS)

Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle	2	Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident	1
Attaching Improper Plates	6	Operating a Motor Vehicle After Revocation	5
Defective Equipment	29	Operating a Motor Vehicle After Suspension	6
Excessive Noise	1	Operating a Motor Vehicle on Learners Permit Without a Licensed Driver	1
Failing to Display Registration Plates	7	Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger	7
Failing to Display Registration Tab	11	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License in Possession	7
Failing to Drive in Marked Lanes	10	Operating a Uninsured Motor Vehicle	21
Failing to Report a Motor Vehicle Accident Within 5 Days	1	Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	28
Failing to Use Protective Head Gear	2	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Lights	1
Failing to Keep to the Right of the Traveled Part of Way	4	Parking on a Public Way	1
Failing to Stop for a School Bus	10	Passing Over Solid Yellow Line & No Passing Zone	297
Failing to Stop for a Stop Sign	8	Periodic Inspection Sticker	47
Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	6	Possession of an Altered Inspection Sticker	4
Failing to Use Care in Passing	3	Possession of Altered License	3
Failing to Use Care in Starting, Stopping and Turning	9	Speeding	367
Failing to Yield Right of Way	2	Trespassing With a Motor Vehicle	2
Leaving the Scene of a Personal Injury Accident	1	Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	9
		TOTAL	924

OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNING ISSUED

Defective Equipment	13	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License in Possession	21
Failing to Display Registration Plates	6	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Registration in Possession	17
Failing to Display Registration Tab	3	Passing Another Motor Vehicle With Obstructed View	7
Failing to Stop for a Red Light	16	Periodic Inspection Sticker	8
Failing to Stop at Stop Sign	8	Speeding	62
Failing to Use Care in Starting, Stopping or Turning	12	Wrong Way Up One-Way Street	3
Failure to Keep Within Marked Lanes	7	TOTAL	183

MISCELLANEOUS

Alarms	349	House Checks Made by Police Department	2,738
Automobile Accidents Investigated	83	Man-Hours Spent in Superior Court and District Court	442
Automobile Accidents Reported, Not Investigated	91	Messages Delivered	62
Child in Need of Services	7	Missing and Lost Persons Located	64
Delinquent Child	2	Run-a-ways	13
Disabled Motor Vehicles	206	Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	29
Dogs and Other Animals Shot by Police Department	2	Sudden Deaths	3
Complaints and Investigated Incidents	4,173	Summons and Warrants Served	89
Cruiser Cases (Transportation To or From Hospital)	13	Telephone Calls Received	10,963

FINANCIAL

Court Costs Retained by Court	\$ 9,175.00	Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Licenses to Sell Firearms	80.00
Court Fines Returned to the Town	18,880.00	Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Police Reports	323.20
Restitution to Victims Ordered by Court	4,103.67	10% Service Fee Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Private Details	4,344.46
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Firearms Identification	104.00		
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Permits To Carry Firearms	690.00		
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Licenses to Sell Ammunition	3.00		
		TOTAL	\$37,703.33



Overall view of present location before site preparation.



Removal of Ledge. The right front corner of the building is located at this point.



Excavation for Foundation.



Concrete forms in place and concrete poured.



Building at the original location in Danvers.



Original roof removed and front section beginning the journey.



Rear section beginning the journey from Danvers to Middleton.



Temporary ramp across median strip of Route #95 enroute to Danvers Plaza.



Front section of building crossing Route #95 enroute to Danvers Plaza parking lot.



Second Day of the move begins. Leaving Danvers Plaza Parking lot continuing across North bound lane of Route #1, crossing median strip and into South bound lane of Route #1.



Passing Family Mutual Savings Bank on South Main Street, Route 114, Middleton.



Arriving in Middleton Square, waiting for traffic to be detoured onto Essex Street.



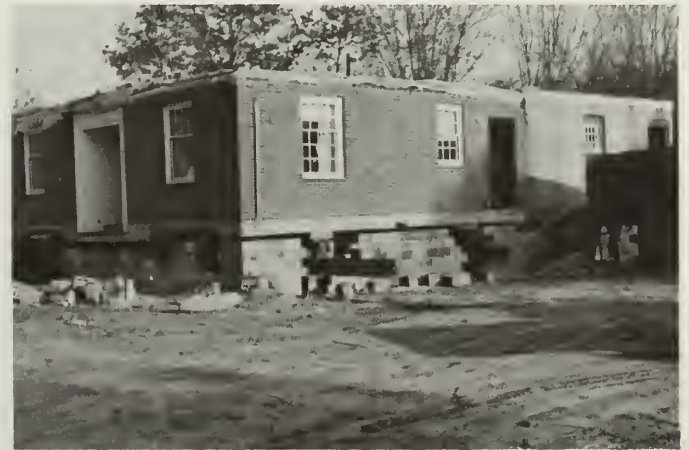
Front section of building 300' from its present location at 65 North Main Street.



Rear section of building 300' from its present location at 65 North Main Street.



Cribbing and steel beams used to position building over new foundation.



Building in position over new foundation.



Preparation work begins for new roof, original hip roof and flat roof replaced with Gambrel style roof.



First section of knee-wall for new roof is raised.



The first roof Truss is about to be raised.



Last roof Truss being raised into position.



New roof completed and awaiting the first coat of white stain.



Dedication Ceremonies, May 8, 1983.



Ribbon cutting ceremony, Chief Edward J. Richardson and Robert D. Twombly, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.



Town Seal and Shield courtesy of the Paul J. Peters family.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Middleton:

I hereby submit to you the report of the Fire Department
for the period July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983.

The Fire Department had a very active year, each year our
work load has increased.

The Fire Department personnel consists of permanent and
call people; the Permanent Force is as follows: Chief, Cap-
tain, Lieutenant, and two Firefighters.

The Call Force is as follows: Deputy Chief, Captain,
Lieutenant, twenty Call Firefighters, two Reserve
Firefighters for a total of 25 Call Firefighters. The com-
bination of Permanent and Call Firefighters gives the
Town a department of 30 men.

The department roster is as follows:

- ** Chief George W. Nash
- ** Captain William J. Hocter
- * Captain Charles S. Clinch, III
- *** Lieutenant Henry Michalski, Jr.
- *** Lieutenant Kenneth LeColst
- * Firefighter George C. Kimball
- *** Firefighter David T. Leary
- ** Firefighter James Auge
- ** Firefighter Kenneth Britner
- ** Firefighter Charles S. Clinch, Jr.
- ** Firefighter James W. Crocker
- * Firefighter George E. Dow, Sr.
- * Firefighter Peter B. Francis
- * Firefighter Francis J. Hocter
- ** Firefighter Paul Kilroy
- * Firefighter James A. Muise
- *** Firefighter Richard F. Nash
- ** Firefighter Charles Newhall
- ** Firefighter Timothy J. O'Connell
- ** Firefighter Carl Ohlson
- * Firefighter William O'Neil
- ** Firefighter William Pearson
- ** Firefighter John O. Pennock
- * Firefighter Barry Stevens
- * Firefighter Frank Twiss

Reserve Firefighters:

- * Firefighter Robert Aldenberg
- * Firefighter William Dearborn

- *Registered Emergency Medical Technician/Basic
- ** First Responder, Chapter 795
- *** Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate

Total E.M.T.'s/Basic	9
Total E.M.T.'s/Intermediate	4
Total First Responders	14

The Department answered a total of 774 calls during this
period, as follows:

Box Alarms	201
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Still Alarms	573
TOTAL	774

Included in the total are 270 Ambulance runs for this
period.

INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS:

Oil burner, explosives, rocket, fireworks, bonfires, removal of underground tanks, installations of under- ground storage tanks, gas installations, and installation of smoke detectors	200
Burning Permits	600

TOTAL	800
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Inspections of buildings under construction	80
Fire Prevention Inspections and Fire Drills	500

580

FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES:

The duties of the Fire Prevention Division continue to in-
crease with the passage of new rules and regulations.

We again caution people who have new homes, that the
fire alarm system should be inspected before you occupy
the property and the permits signed. This is for your own
protection, and in the event of a fire, failure to produce
this permit could cause a delay or forfeit of any insurance
settlement.

For those of you who are thinking of selling your homes,
we would like to remind you that a fire alarm system must
be installed and inspected prior to the selling of your pro-
perty. It is the responsibility of the seller of the property to
see that this is completed before the sale.

The use of space heaters still plagues the country with
deaths, injury and loss of property directly connected with
the misuse of the heaters. We would again remind you that
**SPACE HEATERS IN A PLACE OF HABITATION
ARE AGAINST THE LAW** in Massachusetts.

It is interesting to note that the department has seen an in-
crease in the installation of smoke detectors in dwellings.
Please do not forget to check your detectors regularly, to
be sure they are in proper working order. Remember they
are for your own protection.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:

The Emergency Medical Services portion of the Fire De-
partment is becoming busier every year. As in past years,
the retraining of the Emergency Medical Technicians and
First Responders is an ongoing adventure.

Several members of the Department have been busy assist-
ing local businesses and private organizations by teaching
Standard First Aid and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation
courses, to select people within the groups. This greatly
enhances the pre-hospital phase of the Emergency Medical
Services System by reducing the critical time between the
injury and the initial time care is received by the victim.



Ladder 1 before it was reconditioned.



Ladder 1 after it was reconditioned.



Fire Station Headquarters with the new roof as approved at the 1983 Town Meeting.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT:

The apparatus of the Department is in excellent to good condition and repair in most cases. Engine 1, excellent; Engine 2, excellent; Engine 3, good; Engine 4, (Water Tanker) fair to poor; Squad 5, fair; Rescue 6, excellent, Ladder 1, excellent. The ladder truck now has a new chassis and has been completely reconditioned and should give the Town many years of service. Car 1, is in good condition.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM:

The Fire Alarm System is in good condition. The pagers for the firefighters should be replaced. This should be accomplished in a systematic manner, 10 units per year, for the next 3 years.

RADIO ALARM SYSTEM:

The Radio System is in good condition. The pagers for the firefighters should be replaced. This should be accomplished in a systematic manner, 10 units per year, for the next 3 years.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

The Department conducts its own training programs, plus most Officers and Firefighters attend many outside courses, and training programs. The firefighters are ever upgrading their knowledge and ability, in the Firefighting and Emergency Medical Services professions, these department members are truly a credit to themselves and the Town.

IN GENERAL:

Training is still a problem, as we have to go a considerable distance from Fire Headquarters to do certain training evolutions. We do have a start towards our training facility and need the following facilities added to the rear of Fire Headquarters to have a complete training program. These include a drafting pit, and a small cement block building for smoke drills and rescue work.

The space requirements for the department are improving, with the new upstairs; office and training space will be

taken care of when this project is completed in approximately two years.

Space for apparatus is still critical, with Engine 4, and Squad 5 remaining outdoors. Engine 4, (our 6000 gallon water tanker) has to be taken out of service during cold weather.

The Highway Department should be relocated to new quarters, with the Fire Department given the entire building. This would solve our growth problems for many years to come.

Manpower in the Fire Department is still critical, with the need for at least two additional permanent firefighters. I plan to ask for these men at the 1984 Town Meeting. These men would work the day shift. It has been 10 years since we have added to the permanent force, the last was 1973.

With all the new construction, and the planned new construction, we are now at our limit. In 1973 the department was answering 275 to 300 calls per year, and at this writing we are approaching 1000 calls per year. The Call Force should be enlarged by at least ten firefighters, but to find men who are available during daytime hours is practically a lost cause.

Outside burning is permitted each year in the late winter and early spring. This year burning is allowed from January 15, to May 15, 1984. No outside burning is permitted without a permit. To obtain a permit one must simply call the Fire Department and obtain a permit in this manner, by calling 774-2466.

The street numbering, and the problem of streets with like names, or ways without any name, is a real disappointment. There is little progress being made to correct this dangerous problem. A loss of life, or serious property damage could occur by this continuous inaction. I would make a Strong Plea to the Board of Selectmen to see that the problem is corrected in 1984-85.

All home owners, and businesses should contact the Building Inspector and verify their correct street number and place them as directed in the Street Numbering By-Laws, this would greatly help to arrive at the proper address in an emergency crisis.

The traffic problem in Middleton Square is very bad, but plans are in the works to correct this problem. When apparatus is responding to emergencies, under the present conditions the possibility of an accident is very high.

The Fire Department is still working on a Water Delivery Plan, that will meet the requirements of the I.S.O. (Insurance Services Office). This plan is for the benefit of those who live outside the hydrant system, but until Engine 4 has proper quarters (the 6000 gallon Water Tanker) the plans cannot be completed.

Our Communications section of the Fire Department is very busy, with the handling of our own fire systems, the Police Department system nights, and weekends, and the Electric Light Department system when requested. By the Fire Department handling this duty it is saving the Town many thousands of dollars each year, for if it was not handled through this department, the Town would have to provide an Emergency Communication Center which would be very costly.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1984/85

Addition of two permanent firefighters in 1984.
Addition of one civilian person for the Dispatch Position.
Space for Fire Department by relocation of the Highway Department to some other location.
Addition of one bay to the apparatus floor, if the Highway Department relocation can't be obtained.
Enlargement of the Call Force.
Completion of training facilities at rear of Fire Headquarters.
Installation of traffic lights in Middleton Square, with control at Fire Headquarters.
Provide necessary funds for expanded training program.
Complete second floor of Fire Department Headquarters.
Expand water system and establish a maintenance program.
Provide fire detection for the Old Town Hall on Maple Street.
Replace Firefighter Radio Alerting Units.

These recommendations are made to acquaint you, the public with the very pressing needs of the Town and the Fire Department.

To report an Emergency use the fire alarm box, if one is available. If not, use a telephone and dial 774-2211, stay on the telephone until all information is given to Fire Headquarters. If you dial Operator, be sure you give her the name, street, and number and Town. The operation you talk to is in Lynn or Boston.

FOR FIRE EMERGENCY & AMBULANCE Dial 774-2211

For routine department business, dial 774-2466

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Department heads, and citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the year.

I would like to express my thanks to the Officers and Firefighters for another well done job this year, also to the families of these Firefighters who allow the Firefighters to give so much time and effort.

George W. Nash
Chief of Department

DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The new program of upgrading Town roads to a minimum standard, which was begun last year, continued with the installation of chip seal wearing surface on Forest Street and Peabody Street.

The following work was also performed:

Meadow Drive — Drainage improvements were made to lower the water table beneath the road, gravel installed, Type-1 binder bituminous concrete places, bituminous concrete curbing and grass plots constructed. The paved width of the roadway was reduced from 44 feet to 32 feet in order to reduce maintenance costs.

Maple Street — Drainage improvements along gutters of this street were made to keep water off abutters property and from flowing across the roadway in various locations.

East Street — Additional drainage was installed along this roadway to handle runoff from hillsides and a brook which flows under the street to the Ipswich River. East Street is scheduled for leveling and sealing from Locust Street to the Town line next year.

River Street — Land was granted the Town by Mary E. Kolhowen and John O. Kunz to allow us to straighten the road in the area of the Town Dump. The trees are being cleared in this area and fill is being trucked in from the Brigadoon Subdivision. Additional drainage was installed in the area of Bellevue Avenue to eliminate an icing problem. River Street is now being surveyed by the County Engineers in preparation for leveling and sealing in next year's program.

Locust Street — The intersection of Locust and East Street was straightened, allowing Locust Street to meet East Street at a proper angle, therefore eliminating a dangerous intersection.

Essex Street — Essex Street was sealed with asphalt emulsion and stone to give a temporary wearing surface until proper leveling and stone sealing can be accomplished in our Road improvement program.

Peabody Street — This street was stone sealed over again from the Ipswich River to East Street at no cost to the Town because of deficiencies found in the prior years' work.

Boston Street — This street was crack filled with a liquid asphalt emulsion from Route 114 to the Ipswich River in order to prevent water from penetrating the surface. This will prevent breaking up of asphalt due to the freeze thaw cycle and add life to the roadway surface.

With addition of our backhoe to our equipment inventory, we were able to perform most of the above work without the aid of outside rentals, therefore lowering our costs.

All dirt roads in Town were graded and graveled twice this year. This continues to be a costly expenditure that is only a temporary fix to these roads and one our overall program hopes to reduce in the coming years.

Roadway patching, painting, grass trimming and the general clean-up work was carried out in the usual manner with the help and use of our summer Seata Youth.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

The new area of Oakdale Cemetery was laid out into lots with some additional loaming and seeding performed. Additional water lines were installed by the department and binder asphalt installed on a number of roads. After all roads are bindered, it is the department's intent to stone seal them to give a permanent wearing surface.

All cemeteries in Town were maintained by the department with brush being cut, hedges trimmed and grass mowed on a regular basis.

There were 54 burials and 17 lots sold during the year.

PARK DEPARTMENT

All fields were mowed on a regular basis, lining was done for baseball and soccer fields on an as needed basis using line paint. Plans were developed with the recreation and little league people to improve the situation at the existing

fields and possibly provide new fields in the rear of the Fuller Meadow School. These plans will be implemented next year as will the construction of a tennis facility off Park Street.

TREE DEPARTMENT

Through the course of the year, there were 22 trees removed that were either storm damaged or destroyed by the gypsy moth. The department carried out the removal of trees on River Street to facilitate the widening and straightening in various areas. Trees were planted in

various parts of Town but extensively in the Brigadoon Subdivision along the easement where drainage work had taken place. The department also conducted a roadside weed killing program along with the trimming of grass along our major roadways.

STUDIES

During the past year, I have conducted drainage studies on the East Street, Maple Street and Lakeview Avenue down through to the Square. This information was forwarded to Louis Berger Associates, the Middleton Square Consultant.

I conducted detailed study of the drainage system proposed by the Fuller Pond Village Development. This involved Flood routing through the proposed Pond and careful study of its impact on the surrounding areas with particular emphasis on the Brigadoon problem area. The internal drainage of the project was reviewed with comments and revisions made to the developer so as to be consistent with the drainage works begin installed by the Town.

Further study was done on Punchards Brook downstream of this proposed development and this stream will be improved with the use of the Massachusetts Mosquito Control Equipment in the Spring of 1984.

Sewer studies were completed for Step 1 Facilities Plan with information being provided to sewer consultant, Camp, Dresser and McKee. Meetings were held with the Town of Danvers Officials to solidify the location of the proposed tie into the South Essex Sewer System and the sewer district was informed of a route that will carry sewage from Middleton at Log Bridge Road and the Ipswich River through Danvers via a Route 1 interceptor to the District trunk sewer. This route was agreed upon and has become part of our official submission to the Division

of Water Pollution Control as being the most cost effective method of solving the Town's sewer problem. We are presently awaiting final approval from the Division of Water Pollution Control and are ready to go forward with the final design of a sewer system for the Town which could then be presented to Town Meeting for necessary Town's share of funding.

A detailed study of the Planning Board Rules and Regulations revealed a number of areas that were inconsistent and out of date. As a result, I have rewritten these Rules and Regulations bringing them up to date and in line with other Towns in the area. The Planning Board is now reviewing these new rules and regulations in order to properly adopt them.

Along with these studies I have worked closely with the State Department of Public Works, particularly with the Route 114 project in order to eliminate several bad drainage problems.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation of all Town Departments, the various Committees whom have helped in making difficult decisions, the Town Boards, Board of Selectmen, and all the citizens of the Town for making this a successful year.

Respectfully,
Kenneth J. Bouffard

WATER DEPARTMENT

With work still relatively new to the Department of Public Works personnel in this area, we continued to concentrate on training with Danvers Water Department personnel and our local contractors assisting in performing some functions. We are now looking at various leak detection equipment to purchase through our \$10,000.00 leak detection grant from the State.

We were once again successful with the help of the Danvers Water Department and Lally Associates in obtaining a

\$303,000.00 Rehabilitation Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering. As was mentioned last year, this money can be used for any purpose as it is reimbursements for monies already spent under a Farmers Home Grant and Loan. We will be applying once again this year for additional funds and the Water Committee will be looking very closely at areas of Town which are in need of rehabilitation or water line extension.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Flint Public Library continues to set record-breaking attendance figures. In the last ten years, the average attendance per month has gone from 450 persons using the Library to 2,500 persons using the Library each month. Possibly the biggest reason for this increase is the renovation of the cellar into usable Library space. In 1980 an old (1891), cob-webbed cellar with a coal bin and all was converted into a Children's Library — Senior Citizen Center — Community Room. The "Lower Level" is easily assessable from within the Library and a ramp outside adjacent to a handicapped parking lot. Two mornings a week, the Lower Level acts as a pre-school children's story hour center. Several reading classes visit the Flint from the Howe-Manning School during the school day also. Library reference skills are taught by the Children's Librarian, Pat Kelley, and the Reference Librarian, Rosemary Malone.

Three mornings a week, the Lower Level acts as a Senior Center for knitting, embroidery, doll-making, and senior exercise classes. Tax assistance, fuel assistance, blood pressure clinics, social security and other informational programs are also offered to Senior Citizens. Three days a week a nutritionally-balanced hot meal is catered to 30 Senior Citizens under the auspices of the Council on Aging Meal Site Director, Mary Cerullo. Early afternoons, many people stay after meals and play bingo, watch films and socialize. The Outreach Librarian Evelyn Kinsvater is on duty during these hours to assist elder patrons with their reading and informational needs, Talking Books, Large Print Collection, etc. Mrs. Kinsvater also goes out to the homes of shut-ins with Library services.

By 3:00 P.M. the older patrons have left the Senior Center and the Lower Level transforms into a Children's Library (pre-school — 6th grade) with the Children's Librarian and a Page on duty to meet the children, parents and teachers reading, informational and program needs. One night a week, Tuesdays, the Children's Librarian remains on duty until closing to assist many parents and their children who cannot get to the Library during the day.

Four other nights a week, the Lower Level becomes a Meeting Room for such groups as: Council on Aging, Girl Scouts, Cub Scout Committees, Middleton Athletic Association, Garden Club, Exercise Class for Expectant Mothers, Friends of Flint educational and social programs and several Town Boards and Committees.

The Community Room is well lighted and comfortably heated with attractive wall-to-wall carpeting and furnishings. The eye-level shelving along walls contain 7,500 childrens books, periodicals and records. One section of the Community Room has "homey" furnishings and over 1,000 books, magazines, pamphlets, newspapers, large print books and magazines, puzzles, etc. of interest to Senior Citizens. A combination sink, stove, and refrigerator is made available to Senior Citizens and groups using the Community Room.

There are handicapped bathrooms for public use. Display cabinets hold items of interest to both children and older patrons. A Council on Aging Telephone is answered five days per week by Library Volunteers to provide information and referral services on such matters as medical and shopping transportation, meals-on-wheels, fuel assistance, social service programs, trips, Golden Age programs, etc.

The Flint continues to offer services to patrons of all ages by Assistant Director Page Campbell, Adult Services Librarian Edith Wennerberg, and Reference Librarian, Rosemary Malone. The fiction, non-fiction and reference collection at the Flint is one of the best in the area for a Library its size. The collection consists of over 20,000 volumes and 140 periodicals subscriptions.

A new microfilm reader-printer has been donated to the Flint this year by the Friends of the Flint. The Friends have also purchased Family Passes to both the Childrens Museum and Museum of Science in Boston from their fund raising efforts. All townspeople are welcome to use these passes. All the above services to the Townspeople of Middleton could not be offered without the assistance of dedicated Volunteers, devoted Friends, patient and professional staff, and supportive Trustees.

Thanks to all the Townspeople, the Flint continues to be the "Friendliest Place in Town."

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR JULY 1, 1982 - JUNE 30, 1983

Attendance	32,795
Circulation of Materials:	
Adult Books (FPL)	17,598
Children's Books (FPL)	8,360
Boodmobile	3,059
Inter-Library Loan Books	261
Framed Art	16
Filmstrips	80
Cassettes	20
Records	363
Films	299
Talking Books	115
Periodicals	4,939
Pamphlets	47
Registrations-New	293
Volumes Added	722
Volumes Discarded	1,511
Interlibrary Loan Requests	275
Story Hours	38
Puzzles	124

James H. Coffin, Chairman
Trustees:
George E. Dow, Sr.
Linda Dow
Mary R. Blumberg
Paul Wake
Shirley M. Raynard, Librarian

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Middleton Housing Authority was authorized under Chapter 121B of the Massachusetts General Laws and activated by a favorable vote at Town Meeting. The Authority operates under the rules and regulations of the Massachusetts Executive Offices of Communities and Development.

September 1982 marked the 14th Anniversary of Project 667-1 known as Orchard Circle. This is the only State Project in Town and the only Housing under the management of the Middleton Housing Authority.

Mr. Raymond M. LeColst was elected to the Authority in the May Election.

There are 54 units of housing at Orchard Circle. Units are rapidly filled when a vacancy occurs as a waiting list exists at all times.

We wish to thank the Fire, Highway and Police Departments for their kind and efficient service; also, Town Officials, Community Services, Flint Public Library, North Shore Elder Services, Council on Aging and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Executive Officers of Communities and Development.

John A. Pellicelli, Chairman
Raymond M. LeColst, Vice Chairman
Nathan A. Hayward, Jr., Treasurer
Bernice Sherwood, Assistant Treasurer (State Appointee)
Carl A. Peterson
Kathleen A. Thurston, Executive Director
Paul A. Pellicelli, Maintenance

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

As Agent for the Board of Health, I travelled 1,879 miles and worked 488 hours for the Town of Middleton.

There were 65 percolation tests, 17 septic plans received and reviewed, 25 septic system inspections, 6 market and restaurant inspections, 90 permits and licenses issued, 12 Board of Health Meetings attended, 20 complaints answered, a study done on contamination of Meadow Drive storm drain, 2 Landfill inspections, 5 day camp inspections, ten pool and Thunder Bridge water inspections, 5 house and apartment inspections, 10 water tests done, 1 test for lead paint, a case of Hepatitis and one of Spinal Meningitis were checked, and Community Services gave out flu shots and pneumonia shots to those at risk. I received about two calls a day on Board of Health matters.

The Board of Health now regulates the installation of new wells in town. A yield test, bacterial and chemical analysis are done on new wells. Anyone wanting their well tested should contact the Board of Health for more information.

There are plans for a large development off South Main Street with 180 plus units.

After a slow year, 1982, this year was very busy and next year looks to be even busier.

Respectfully submitted,
Leo F. Cormier



Well test, River Street 10-3-83

BOARD OF APPEALS

During the 1982-1983 Fiscal Year, the Board of Appeals heard a total of 36 petitions, of these 22 were granted, 7 were denied and 7 were withdrawn, two of those that were granted by the Board were challenged and are presently pending superior court disposition. (DeFeo and American Legion).

Regularly scheduled hearings of the Board of Appeals are held in Memorial hall at 8:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month.

Applications for a Public Hearing must be submitted to the Town Clerk and must include the following to avoid delays in processing:

1. A fee (Check) of \$50.00 made payable to the Town of Middleton to cover cost of public hearing notices.
2. Two copies of plans and specifications needed for the decision by the Board of Appeals.
3. List of abutters (parties in interest) as certified by the Board of Assessors. It is the responsibility of the applicant to prepare a list of all abutters, owners of land within 300 ft. of subject property line and submit it to the Board of Assessors Office for certification of "parties in interest."
4. The subject matter of the application i.e., review the refusal of the Building Inspector to issue a permit, Special Permit or Variance.

5. The location of the area or permises including street address, if any and Assessors' map # and lot #.
6. The name of the applicant printed or typed and signed including telephone number.

The Board will schedule a public hearing at the earliest possible date but no later than 65 days after filing of the application depending upon the availability of the needed information and response from other interested Boards and Agencies.

At the conclusion of the FY 1982-1983, Chairperson Theresa LeBlanc and Alternate Member Robert Wilson found it necessary for personal reasons to terminate their services with the Board. In order to fill these vacancies, the Board of Selectmen appointed John Caulfield as a Regular Member and Henry Tragert and John Michalchuk as Alternatives to the Board for the ensuing year.

We wish to thank the other Boards, Town Officials and especially Town Counsel, Mr. Jerome Segal for their cooperation and assistance throughout an extremely demanding year.

Theresa LeBlanc, Chairperson
Joseph E. Conceision, Clerk
Richard O. Ajootian
Robert T. Peachey
Thomas P. Feid

WIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The following is my report as Wire Inspector covering the period between July 1, 1982 and June 30, 1983.

There were 101 Permits amounting to \$1,552.00

There were 3 change over for larger services due to an increase in load. There were 25 temporary services, 20 new homes. There were 15 new services. The remaining permits were for oil burners, air conditioners, swimming pools and additional work on homes.

All wiring has been inspected up to date.

There are a lot of pools that people never get a permit for.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Electric Light Department and the Building Inspector for their cooperation.

Respectfully
John Milbery
Wire Inspector

DIVISION OF ZONING ENFORCEMENT AND INSPECTIONS

The Inspector of Buildings' work load has increased with cluster type zoning and more building. There are more inspections to be made and more office work is involved. More homeowners are asking questions before starting little jobs to be sure of doing them right. I am always glad to answer all questions and give whatever advice I can.

Zoning is still a problem and with our new Zoning By-Law additions, this brings more questions. With people trying to use their property for their best advantages to offset taxes and rising costs, there are more questions and violations in this area. With the revision and updating of our

Zoning By-Laws, some of these problems could be clarified.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Departments, and the citizens of the Town for their help to me and this office. I try to keep the office open as much as possible to the citizens of this Town and if it's inconvenient for them to contact me during the day or on Tuesday evenings, then they may contact me at my home.

William F. Cashman
Inspector of Buildings

NUMBER PERMITS	PERMITS ISSUED	ESTIMATED PERMIT VALUATION	FEES
19	Dwellings	\$794,000.00	\$2,382.00
2	Demolitions	100.00	6.00
14	Chimney & Wood Stoves	1,650.00	199.00
13	Pools & Sundecks	28,895.00	97.00
22	Garages, Barns & Sheds	128,679.00	441.00
16	Additions - Homes	77,500.00	237.00
2	Additions - Commercial	129,000.00	645.00
15	Alterations - Homes	48,070.00	159.50
2	Alterations - Commercial	10,500.00	52.50
27	Miscellaneous	30,860.00	164.50
17	Certificates of Occupancy	—0—	85.00
10	Certificates of Inspection	—0—	944.00
		<u>\$1,249,254.00</u>	<u>\$5,412.50</u>

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars are appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve a three-year overlapping term, and the Town Clerk is a Registrar by virtue of his office.

There are two Republicans and two Democrats on the Board. The duties of the Registrars include the following:

Registration of new voters, certification of nomination papers and petitions, certification of a quorum at Town Meetings, conduct election recounts and maintain and update the list of registered voters.

The Board of Registrars are in session for twenty-five hours previous to each election. There must be two evening sessions (7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) one Saturday session (Noon to 10:00 p.m.) and one all day and evening session before an election, this also applies to Special Town Meetings. Registration sessions are held at the Office of the Town Clerk in Memorial Hall. In addition to the above sessions any resident of the Town may register in the Town

Clerks Office any day Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

There will be three elections in 1984. The Board of Registrars sencerely urges all citizens of Middleton to register and exercise their right to vote in all elections in 1984.

The number of Registered voters and party enrollment follows:

Democrats	870
Republicans	466
Independents	<u>1,281</u>
TOTAL	2,517

Mary C. Hocter, Warden
Joan Emerson
Brian Woodbury
John A. Pellicelli, Clerk

VETERAN'S SERVICES

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1983

My report this year once again focuses on the importance of safe guarding the necessary documents relating to military service, marriage, life insurance and V.A. correspondence.

Discharge papers, marriage certificates or child custody evidence should be secured from fire, theft or loss. This could be one of the most important legacies a veteran will ever leave his family. Other documents that should be protected and filed with other family papers, are government and commercial life insurance policies, any VA correspondence with identifying claim numbers, social security numbers, wills, and where applicable, naturalization papers.

Please remind your families of survivor's benefits as well. These include VA pensions, dependency and indemnity

compensation for service-connected death, burial benefits and interment in a national cemetery.

The few hours spent by the veteran organizing and protecting his documents and informing his family, can do much to avoid anguish during times of emotional stress.

Due to the part-time nature of my position as Director-Agent, please feel free to call on me, in the event of an emergency, at any time. For routine situations please call during the day and leave a message.

Respectfully submitted,
George M. Farley

ANIMAL CONTROL & INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

As Animal Control Officer the past year has been both rewarding and disheartening. Although there have been fewer problems with dogs and other small animals, we have had a great influx of larger animals into town, such as horses and beef cattle.

Our major problems with dogs are owners who fail to license their pets and allow them to roam the streets of the Town. I have removed 15 dogs that were killed by cars within our town, and only 4 of these dogs were licensed and wearing tags so that I could identify them and notify their owners. Also many strays are picked up and have to be destroyed because an owner cannot be located. (This is disheartening). **EVERY DOG 3 MONTHS OR OLDER MUST BE LICENSED AND TAGGED ACCORDING TO STATE LAW CHAPTER 140, SECTION 138.** The penalty for not complying with this law is a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$15.00. You can license your dog any day Monday thru Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office in Memorial Hall.

To those of you who own horses and cattle that I have not been able to visit yet, I would like to say, horses and cattle must be provided with a suitable enclosure to protect them from our sometimes severe weather.

The Animal Inspectors job is rapidly becoming very time consuming because of the increasing number of horse fanciers, to all of you I again ask that you care for and protect your animals by keeping them properly confined and sheltered. To those of you that I have not been able to visit with, I would at this time like to inform you that under State Law I have to inspect your animals and their facilities and issue an Inspection Certificate.

During the past year, I have compiled the following statistics:

1.	Complaints received and investigated	302
2.	Dogs taken to pound	75
3.	Homes found for strays	22
4.	Dogs returned to owners	33
5.	Strays destroyed	20
6.	Dog bites	8
7.	Complaints of Poultry or Livestock killed by dogs	12
8.	Complaints received and investigated other than dogs	47
9.	Animals killed on highway and removed	45
10.	Injured animals taken to Veterinary Hospital	15
11.	Miscellaneous cases	37

I would like to thank the Police and Fire Departments for their exceptional help and cooperation during the past year.

A Rabies Clinic will be held in the spring at which time shots will be administered for a small reasonable fee which will be subsidised by the State.

I thank the Townspeople for all their help and understanding which has made my job that much easier and rewarding.

Elizabeth Heckman
Animal Inspector

RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

JULY 1, 1982 TO JUNE 30, 1983

On July 4th the Recreation Commission had their annual Town Picnic at Howe Manning Park, with the children's parade, games and a marathon.

From July 3rd until August 13th under the direction of Hilary Stander with her assistant Alison Stander, Frank Doda and Christine Vrees conducted the Swim Program which was held at Thunder Bridge with 78 children participating. A picnic and an award ceremony was held at Thunder Bridge on August 13, 1982.

On August 2, 1982, the Recreation Commission sponsored the Annual Town Picnic at Whalom Park with approximately 750 residents attending.

The Bowling Program began on October 1, 1982 for a ten week program with children bowling at Metro Bowling every Saturday morning.

On October 23, 50 children and 10 adults were treated to a trip to Stoneham Zoo. After returning to Town, all were treated to lunch at Howe Manning School.

On December 10, 1982, a Christmas Party was held for the children of Middleton at Howe Manning School. The children enjoyed a movie, refreshments and a visit from Santa, who gave out candy and gifts.

Louis Fedullo
Pricilla Neal
Patricia Auge
Linda Parker
Charles Neal

PLANNING BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 1982 THRU JUNE 30, 1983

During the fiscal year July 1, 1982, thru June 30, 1983, the Planning Board met in regular session twelve times and in special session four times. At these meetings, fourteen plans that did not require approval under the Subdivision Control Law were signed, creating twelve new lots. Three such plans were not signed by the Board. The Planning Board also approved the Brookside Road and Grandview Road Extension subdivisions, creating eight new lots. The Board reviewed and made recommendations on thirty-two petitions to the Board of Appeals.

The Board began a process of adding to its Rules and Regulations a set of requirements for Approval Not Required plans. These requirements were discussed by the Board, presented at a public hearing, and submitted to the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards and the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors for review and comment. Final approval is expected after these comments are received and incorporated into the new requirements.

After a year-long study by the Board and its consultant, the Henderson Design Group, the Planning Board presented at Town Meeting in May 1983 an article revising and adding to the Zoning By-Laws and map. The article passed and created three new zones on North Main Street: 1) a new M-1a Industrial Park zone adjacent to the North Andover line; 2) a new B-1a Limited Business zone; and 3) a new R-2 Village Residential zone. The article also created a new Reservoir Watershed Protection District in the North Main Street area. Existing B-1 Business zones in the North Main Street area were expanded somewhat. New town-wide parking requirements, generally decreasing the number and in some cases the size of the parking spaces, were also adopted.

John E. Lee, Chairman
Sarah B. George, Clerk
George E. Dow, Sr.
J. Russell Wallen
Arland James

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT REPORT

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 1983

The Essex County Mosquito Control Project headquartered in Rowley, Mass. was organized through a legislative Act in 1965 - serves twenty-two cities and towns in Essex County including Winthrop and Revere which are in Suffolk County.

The primary purpose of the E.C.M.C.P. is to reduce the mosquito population to a close to a non-public health and serious nuisance factor as possible. The E.C.M.C.P. conducts a year-round integrated program on a regional basis. A greater effort is applied to source reduction, which we feel is the most important phase of mosquito abatement with the second most important phase being aquatic or larval control through well-planned, organized larvaciding, employing non-pesticide products, i.e. *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*, a biological material which affects only mosquito larvae. Also in use is a Growth Regulating Hormone or Insect Growth Regulator, Altosid. This, too, affects only mosquito larvae.

With all the current cut backs in almost all aspects of government, we have had a reduction in personnel, however, this Project has increased its larvaciding phase 100% over the past year and we have increased our permanent source reduction to 50%. Some four years ago our budget of \$360,700.00 was reduced to the current \$349,300.00. Since that budget cut, costs have not remained as they were then, as we all too well realize, they have continued to climb.

Despite the continued rise in everything, and our low budget, we are continuing to progress. Our sincere goal is to reduce the mosquito population in the aquatic stage as to reduce the need to apply pesticides through spraying. This we feel can be accomplished through sound, well planned Water Management and source reduction.

During the past year the E.C.M.C.P. personnel larvacided a total of 2,179 acres, removed brush clogging streams and brooks and to facilitate drainage, amounting to 9,445 feet. On the 22,000 acres of salt marsh we conducted water management amounting to 19,741.5 square feet of marsh surface and ditched 2,508 feet of salt marsh. Our upland ditching throughout the district was 19,553 feet. A total of 10,526 street drains or catch basins were treated with

Altosid to prevent mosquito breeding. Along with our mosquito abatement activities our Project also deployed a total of 457 black boxes known as "Greenhead Fly Traps" along the shores of the salt marsh coastal region.

This past Summer saw some southern and western communities combating outbreaks of Eastern Equine Encephalitis which resulted in some horse deaths and unfortunately one human fatality and six human cases. In 1982 there were two human cases and a number of reported horse infections resulting in horse losses. The E.C.M.C.P. maintained two mosquito surveillance traps all during the EEE season sending mosquitoes trapped to the virus lab in Boston. Reports of laboratory findings were sent to our Project on a weekly basis, fortunately not one incident of EEE virus was detected in any of the samples.

We will carry on a close surveillance again during the Summer of 1984 and until we are well assured there is no need to do so any longer. Based on a per need basis, our Project personnel aided some of the districts where the Eastern Equine Encephalitis was the worst, thus preventing the spread of this disease. A special appropriation by the Governor allowed us to do this without using our very limited funds.

We know that our program of integrated mosquito abatement is helping us to gradually reduce the mosquito nuisance. Weather and climatic conditions, of course, have a tremendous influence on mosquito breeding, however, despite that, great strides have been made and will continue to be made. Hopefully we can continue to count on the support of all our member communities in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman R. Dobson
Superintendent

MIDDLETON: 1983
Upland ditching — 713 feet
Brushing — 713 feet
Larvaciding — 107 acres
Spray days — June 8, 15, 22, 29.
July 13, 21, 27.
August 3, 10, 17, 24.

NORTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

JULY 1, 1982 TO JUNE 30, 1983

Region formed 1972

PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Beverly — Lester C. Ayers
 Boxford — Arthur R. Milley
 Danvers — T. Frank Tyrrell, Jr.
 Essex — Gilbert Guerin
 Gloucester — William B. Squillace
 Hamilton — John W. Mann
 Lynnfield — Ernestine J. Rose
 Manchester — Carl A. O'Brien
 Marblehead — H. Bruce Boal
 Middleton — John C. Back
 Rockport — James M. Hayes
 Salem — Robert L. Pesce
 Swampscott — Veeder C. Nellis
 Topsfield — Carleton E. Kenerson
 Wenham — William C. Wagner

The 1982-1983 school year marked the eleventh year of operation for North Shore Regional and the seventh year in our current quarters. It also marked the last year of operation as a three year high school. During the year the District Committee approved a ninth grade program scheduled to start in September of 1983. Also approved for the 1983-84 school year was a Computer Science program.

This decision is in keeping with the Committee's desire to emphasize the emerging technologies in the school's curriculum.

ENROLLMENT

As the attached chart shows, enrollment was down significantly from 1981 to 1982 but increased in 1983. It was the Committee's belief that adding a ninth grade would reverse the process of lower enrollment every year. A major consideration is the fact that most member communities now have four year high schools. Students interested in a vocational-technical high school career no longer have to spend their ninth grade in their local school. Many of these students in the past chose not to make the change at grade ten because they did not want to go through a second transition in two years.

A formal recruitment program is in place and we have again asked our member communities to continue their excellent cooperation as we explain the types of programs offered and the types of interests and aptitudes students should have during group meetings with their classes. A slide show, talk, question and answer period plus a colorful informational packet we leave with interested students makes up our recruitment visit.

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY 1976 - 1983

(City/Town - Year)

IN DISTRICT	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Beverly	116	116	126	115	94	94	84	77
Boxford	12	8	3	5	6	6	9	9
Danvers	91	89	98	99	69	61	48	71
Essex	10	13	21	17	30	19	15	5
Gloucester	74	52	61	68	73	64	49	52
Hamilton	18	21	20	12	22	19	17	11
Lynnfield	16	15	23	33	26	25	14	17
Manchester	6	6	11	7	3	9	9	7
Marblehead	54	45	33	20	18	18	15	21
Middleton	21	33	36	33	26	19	16	11
Rockport	12	14	16	13	5	10	9	9
Salem	40	63	78	80	84	94	98	112
Swampscott	61	38	43	41	46	41	36	33
Topsfield	8	11	14	9	12	12	9	11
Wenham	9	9	9	5	6	1(5)	3(2)	4(1)
SUB-TOTAL	548	533	592	557	520	492(496)	431(433)	450(451)
TUITIONED-IN								
Landmark	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	2
Lynn	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Nahant	-	5	3	3	1	1	-	9
Peabody	-	-	1	1	3	2	3	8
Saugus	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Boston	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
GRAND TOTAL	548*	541	597	563	526	496(500)	436(438)	470(471)
	(477)**							

*Includes interim and full-time

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HOUSING TASK FORCE

Our present lease with the Emhart Corporation, parent company of United Shoe Machinery Corp., expires in June of 1986. The District Committee has created a sub-group to review the various options the Committee has at this point in time. The first option is to exercise the first of two five year extensions that are part of the original base. Secondly, the Task Force will investigate existing buildings that are located in the District and could be modified to suit our needs. Thirdly, the group will investigate the expenses involved in building a new facility that would answer the long range goals of the District. The Housing Task Force will report back to the District Committee in early 1984 with their preliminary findings.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Seventeen vocational-technical programs are currently offered: Auto Body Repair, Automobile Mechanics, Building Maintenance, Commercial Art, Computer Science, Construction Carpentry, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts (Cooking and Baking), Diesel Mechanics, Distributive Education, Fashion Design/Tailoring, Industrial Electronics, Machine Technology, Masonry, Refrigeration & Appliance Repair, Mechanical Drafting, and Welding.

The School also offers training in Resort Service Occupations. This is a unique program designed for low-incidence youngsters who are on an individualized educational plan under Chapter 766. The program served 10 students during the 1982-83 school year.

Two changes have taken place in our program offerings. Painting and Decorating/Building Maintenance has been changed to simply Building Maintenance. Painting and Decoration will continue to be taught as a unit in the Building Maintenance curriculum but emphasis will be placed on having the students exposed to a variety of trade areas they will need in the emerging field of employment. The second change is the addition of a Computer Science course. The District Committee purchased a state-of-the-art computer for delivery in the Fall of 1983. Fifteen computer terminals were also purchased that will allow fifteen people to use the computer simultaneously without any user interfering with the other. Graduates of this program will be able to seek employment in a variety of positions and have the basic background needed for future career growth.

Also planned for the Fall of 1983 is a ninth grade exploratory program. Ninth graders will have the opportunity to spend three weeks in each of eight programs. This first hand experience will give them greater insight into what each program has to offer. At the conclusion of the exploratory phase students will select the one shop in which they wish to major. When the student's choice matches the instructor's rating of the student, a placement will occur. Guidance Counselors will work closely with the ninth graders as they go through this process. The end result of this program will be to have students enrolled in shops they selected based on personal experience.

TRANSPORTATION

By operating its own fleet of busses, the District Committee is able to provide this necessary service at the lowest cost. Our geographical area is very large and to involve private companies would be expensive based on the miles busses have to travel on our various routes. The Committee continues to budget sufficient funds for the purchase of upgrading our fleet annually. Even though the average age of our busses is approximately ten years, very few breakdowns occur because of the preventive maintenance performed on the vehicles by our own mechanics. Our busses are also used for field trips, late runs and athletic runs. Our transportation department also cares for busses on a contracted basis for Beverly, Lynnfield, Manchester and Marblehead.

ATHLETICS

Athletics are an integral part of the educational package delivered to our students. Boys and girls have the opportunity to participate on an intramural level or on an interscholastic level in most of the major sports. By belonging to the Commonwealth Conference our students have the opportunity to compete against teams similar to our own. This past year found us being at a competitive level but not yet ready to win any championships. Many ninth graders are expected to join our teams, however, and greater results are anticipated over the next few seasons.

PLACEMENT

The school's placement history continues to remain high. As of June 30, 1983, 87% of that year's class were placed in jobs. Placement is an important factor in measuring how well the school is doing its job. We remain quite pleased in the acceptance of our students by local businesses and industry. Our cooperative program which allows seniors the opportunity to work on a job during shop time continues to give many of our seniors a head start in finding employment. By showing employers what they are capable of doing while still students, the employers tend to place them in full time employment after graduation.

SUMMARY

Change is an ongoing phenomena. This year major changes occurred in the administrative staff, plans for adding a ninth grade, and plans to upgrade our technological offerings. A school such as North Shore Regional is not a static thing. It is always changing as it attempts to keep abreast of industry changes and academic demands. Our curriculum is constantly being studied by advisory groups, internal committees, sub-committees and administration. We will continue to monitor ourselves with the assistance of our various committees to insure we continue to bring to the young people in our District quality vocational-technical programs that will assist them in taking their place as productive citizens in our democratic society.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
of the
NORTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT COMMITTEE

1. To develop students who will have respect for themselves and for others and who will become participating and contributing members of society.
2. To recruit and maintain a superior instructional staff which demonstrates the capacity for flexibility and growth.
3. To establish a guidance and counseling program which will help students to get the most from their vocational school experience as well as to help them learn to meet the many challenges life has to offer.
4. To insure that course offerings are sufficiently flexible both laterally and vertically to allow each student to select a program suitable to his needs and capabilities. In addition, each student shall be encouraged to participate in those activities which will help him to develop culturally.
5. To develop programs for children with special or exceptional needs so that they may become as independent as possible.
6. To encourage the development and organization of a region-wide career education program.
7. To develop an active, working, and cooperative relationship with industry and with other educational institutions for both students and teachers. This should result in the maintenance of a high motivation for both.
8. To establish advisory committees to assure up-to-date curriculum, facilities, and equipment.
9. To develop an extensive resource center offering a wide range of reference and enrichment materials of all types for both students in the school and for those involved in any regional career education program.
10. To establish continuing education programs for adults and others interested in upgrading their skills or learning new ones.
11. To utilize school facilities fully. This would suggest evening and summer programs and would indicate study of innovative operational plans such as trimester, etc.
12. To work closely with existing vocational schools in developing a composite curriculum which is of maximum benefit to the students of all cities and towns in the District.
13. To establish, maintain, and foster close and open relationships with the cities and towns for the benefit of all the citizens of the region.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

JULY 1, 1982 THRU JUNE 30, 1983

The Historical Commission continues, though slowly, its work of identifying, recording, and preserving properties which are historically, architecturally, or archeologically significant to the development of Middleton.

We welcome participation in our work. Please feel free to contact any one of us to exchange information about local history or future meetings (first Monday of the month). We are looking for a new member to fill the vacancy on the Commission.

Sarah B. George, Secretary
Joseph Klocek
Eleanor Svetin
David Kelley

ARTS COUNCIL

The Middleton Arts Council respectfully submits its report for the year ending June 30, 1983.

In December townspeople again enjoyed the tree lighting ceremony which is now a tradition in Middleton. At this time the Council presented a six-foot spruce tree to the new Middleton Police Station.

March and April was spent selling raffle tickets for a watercolor painting. The artist, Bruce Belben, donated the landscape painting to the Council. Drawing for the painting was held May 12 at the Flint Public Library after the storytelling program.

In May the Council presented an Evening of Folklore featuring two well-known storytellers and entertainers — Bob Callahan and Ted Zalewski. A very good time was had by all.

Our special thanks to all town officials and citizens of the town who have assisted us throughout the year.

Geraldine Shipley
Jeanne Kelley
Alice Peters
Joan Caulfield
Pike P. Messenger
Maria Pride
Cheryl Watson
Sharon Morris

